# THE TIMES

# Mr Wilson promises harsh price controls if the social contract collapses

If the Labour Party's social contract with the trade unions broke down, Mr Wilson said in Cardiff last night, harsh price controls would be imposed: "rogue" employers would be prevented from compensating themselves for wage rises outside the contract's terms by raising the price of their products. He refused to say whether

the latest Ford offer came within the terms of the party-unions agreement. Speaking in Bolton, Mr Heath said that on Thursday the electorate had to decide between national unity or a socialist state -probably for ever. If people voted socialist because they feared political strikes, democracy would

# Onus for rises to rest with firms

From Hugh Noyes Cardiff

Mr Wilson said last night that harsh price controls would be the last line of defence for a Labour government if the social contract with the trade unions collapsed.

At a press conference in Cardiff, he said there had been suggestions in recent months that if the social contract were successful price controls would become less harsh.

But although the Prime Minister refused to say last night whether he had an ultimate deterrent to massive wage increases, it was clear that the Labour leaders are thinking in terms of controlling wage increases by preventing employers from compensating themselves by raising the price

of their products. . Mrs Williams, Secretary of Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, and Mr Healey, the Chancellor, were now looking closely at the price control situation, Mr Wilson said. If there was a rush of huge wage offers by "rugus employers" offers by "rogue employers" outside the social contract the first line of defence would be talks with the unions and firms concerned by the Trades Union Congress and the Confederation of British Industry. The firms and the unions would be warned

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that the social contract was being put in peril.

Mr Wilson continued: "I am assuming that employers are not philanthropists and that they want to make profits. If they were really going to force up wages, just for the hell of it, they would lose out on their export markets and if they were going to charge more on the home market they would simply be caught by price con-trol and would bankrupt them-

selves."
Mr Wilson refused to say whether the new Ford offer was within the social contract. But he promised a statement on this as soon as the complicated package had been studied by the Department of Employ-

The Prime Minister said that there would always be rogue employers, but he pointed out that both Ford and the unions were clear that the offer was within the spirit of the con-

Later in Bristol, Mr Wilson denounced the Conservatives as the party of broken promises. Ford news "disturbing": Mr Roy Jenkins agreed last night labour efficiency."

offer and the miners was "disturbing" (Peter Evans

writes from King's Lynn).

He had been asked by a questioner if he felt the unions were aware that unemployment was an alternative to the social contract and if they could not discipline their members.

He replied that neither in the case of Ford nor the unions was it a final settlement. "We cannot pronounce on whether the outcome is within the social contract until we see what

emerges."
Broadly speaking, unions had won disputes because they had had public opinion behind them. Offer "breaks contract": Mr Healey, the Chancellor, agreed yesterday that the Ford pay offer was "on the face of it, contrary to the social contract ". During a BBC interview he added that no settlement had yet been reached, and he supposed "the Ford company would justify their offer under

the social contract. "Indeed, I understand that they have done so on the grounds that the three-day week and the two years of Conserva-tive compulsory wage controls left them desperately short of labour and this agreement would also lead to greater



Mr Richard Nixon leaves Long Beach hospital, California, in wheelchair after 11 days of treatment for phlebitis. Report, page 7.

#### No sign of food price inflation slackening

By Hugh Clayton

Food price inflation shows no sign of easing, the Institute of Grocery Distribution said Grocery Distribution said yesterday. Lord Trenchard, president of the institute, said early returns for September showed an angual rise of 20 per cent, after an 18 per cent increase confirmed for August.

"Clearly food price inflation has continued at the rate of 18 per cent", he said. He described the institute as "the independent central collator of facts and figures for the whole

Figures based on the retail price index in the first eight at the end of each month the rise over the corresponding month in 1973 was higher than the comparable monthly rise between that year and 1972.

Dr J. A. Beaumont, senior economics officer of the institute, said it was unwise to draw sweeping conclusions from the figures for the eight months of the year. But it was positively misleading to calculate an annual rate of increase by comparing the figures of consecu-

understanding about the move-ment of food prices", he said. "We thought that putting out these figures might help to clarify it."

No sugar subsidy: Sugar price rises resulting from EEC adjustments this week will not be subsidized, the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection said last night. This means that rises of 11p and 21p on 21b bags of refined cane and beet sugar will be passed on to consumers in the next fortnight.

on cane sugar from Guyana, equivalent to 21p or 3p a 1b ex-refinery. Tate and Lyle, the largest cane refiners in Britain, said they had begun to process Continued on page 6, col 1 shipments from Guyana.

# Oil loan timing 'fishy', Mr Jenkin says

By Margaret Drummond Suggestions that the announce-

ment of a massive financing package for North Sea oil development earlier this week had been stage managed by the Government as a preelection ploy were made yesterday by Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Conservative spokesman on energy. He said that there was "something ficha" about thing fishy" about the timing of the loan, a \$250m package organized by the International Energy Bank consortium for development of the Piper field. He said: "Labour ministers

are claiming that the announcement of the loan goes to show that there is no real basis for suggestions that the production programme." But Mr Jenkin suggested that the Department of Energy had

It is believed that the financing arrangements, which took the form of a limited recourse credit to Thomson Piper Petro-

Man is charged

leum and a \$150m loan to Occidental, of Britain, a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum, of California, did involve certain guarantees to the banks from the Department of Energy. The White Paper on nationalization includes proposals for the Government to take controlling equity interests in oil development pro-jects, and this has proved a dampener on efforts to raise oil finance.

The Piper field package is the first United Kingdom deal where the banks have agreed to take on a major part of the risk themselves. Under the terms of the Thomson Piper loan, the payment of both prin-cipal and interest is to be met Government's White Paper on from oil revenues, with pernationalization is discouraging haps 40 or 60 per cent of these the implementation of the oil allocated for repayments for the first few years of the loan.

With nationalization threatening to dilute the security for given certain assurances to the the loan it is thought unlikely banking syndicates. If this that the banks would be were the case, he said, "it encouraged to undertake this blows sky high their claim that type of high risk financing nationalization is not interfer- operation without some ing with offshore oil develop guarantee from the Government as to their share of future revenues. A spokesman for the Department of Energy declined to comment on the matter vesterday.

# Sir Christopher finds Australia wants Britain to stay in EEC

Australia and New Zealand have adjusted their trade to the enlargement of the European Economic Community, and would not welcome Briand would not welcome Britain's withdrawal. This was the clear impression left by Sir Christopher Soames, vice-president of the Commission responsible for external affairs, when he summed up a fourweek visit to Australasia and four South-East Asian countries of the contraction o tries at a press conference in Brussels today.

The Labour Party's conviction that the terms of Britain's EEC entry gave the Commonwealth a poor trade deal does not, on Sir Christopher's evi-dence today, seem to be shared by the Labour Governments in Wellington and Camberra, or by Asian leaders.

In Singapore, Malaysia, In-donesia and the Philippines, Sir Christopher found appreci-Sir Christopher found appreciation for the much more
outward-looking approach of
the EEC since Britain joined.
This was coupled with an
awareness that no single
country could give them either
a big enough market or
enough assistance, while the
Community could. They
attached considerable political
as well as commercial imporas well as commercial impor-tance to developing relations with the EEC.

Australia and New Zealand had set themselves on a course of dealing with the Community as a whole, and had adapted their patterns of trade accord-They don't think this is something they can start and stop and start again. They

look to continuing what they set out to do", Sir Christopher All New Zealand's plans for trade diversification and expansion were based on their view that the enlarged Com-

was taken as implying that the plans might not be reversible should Britain pull out. themselves as an extension of British farm land with a sacred duty to provide

Christopher pointed out. They realized that the days of cheap food were past, and had produced facts and figures to show why the price for burter agreed in the British entry negotiations should be increased. Sir Christopher thought there was a case for a review.

review.

He had told the New Zealanders that the Commission would discuss the matter this month, with a view to making proposals to the Council of Ministers. At present, the New Zealanders were preferring to diversify their outlets and benefit from world prices rather than fulfil their full EEC quota.

Sir Christopher assured them that if any Community regula-tion was introduced on sheep meat, as they feared, it would obviously take into consideration the interests of major suppliers like New Zealand.

In Australia, the main anxiety was the EEC's ban in July on beef imports. The Aus-July on beef imports. The Australians hoped this would not last a day longer than necessary. Sir Christopher, who admits the ban is embarrassing for the Community, which espouses trade liberalization, explained it had been introduced through force of circumstance, and was intended to be temporary.

The Community would be represented at a meeting of beef exporting countries sug-gested by the Australians and fixed for October 15 in Washngton.

Both the Australian and New Zealand Governments agreed that from now on there should be regular contacts with the EEC at senior official or ministerial level, on the lines of the Community's present practice, visate the United Senter Consideration and Japan. tates, Canada and Japan.

With the four members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), who were joined by Thailand for a ministerial meeting with Sir Christopher in Jakarta, it was agreed that a study group of ASEAN and Commission officials should be set up to dis-cuss the general development sacred duty to provide the cuss the general develor British with cheap food." Sir of relations with the EEC.

# Police right to clear pop site, report says

day. But two minority reports Mr Holdsworth said the called for a public inquiry into "slow and deliberate" operathe action, in which 116 people, tion to break up the festival including 70 police were injured.

authority's criticized the Crown Estate Commissioners and called for legislation to provide national standards of control at such festivals. Although supporting the judgment of Mr David Holdsworth, the chief con-stable, the report said that some of the consequences of the police action were "unfor-

runate".

Mr Holdsworth's own report stable of Thames Valley Police to the Home Secretary, together with the authority's comments with the authority's comments with the authority's comments on it and the minority reports was backed by the Thames of two authority members, were valley police authority yester all published vesterday.

> was successful but a relatively short, violent confrontation with a militant minority of pop enthusiasts received greatest publicity.

> The police authority's report said that when police moved into the festival site on August 29 they were "confronted with a successful operation of deli-berately flouring the law. This in our view is something which

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#### Mr Heath declares The electorate had to decide

This way

lies ruin,

next Thursday between national unity or a socialist state, probably for ever, Mr Heath said Bolton constituencies here last

Britain's balance of payments was still heavily in the red and the cost of exports was going up faster than the cost of what our competitors produced. "This competitors produced. "This way lies ruin. Going on like this there will come a point there are no its and buts about it-when Britain will run out of credit", he said. Someone had told him that

Labour knew they could not stop the roaring inflation but they would at least guarantee to give in to all the threats of big strikes to that they would never have to put up with strikes again. That, Mr Heath said, was Labour's case at this election,

in simple terms.

"When you spell it out, it is a case which, if it were to be accepted, would have tragic implications for Britain. If implications for Britain. people in Britain were to vote in a socialist Government be-

in a socialist Government be-cause they were afraid of political strikes, democracy in our country would be dead. "Luckily for our children, intimidating the British people tends to be a policy which boomerangs, because for all our faults we are a proud people, and a people who value our freedom. We do not put up with political protection rackets. So let us debunk that threat once and for all. Union leaders do not appoint governments; the people elect them, and the people will nor be intimidated."

# full employment policy

By David Wood Political Editor

He insisted that, in spite of Mr Heath's interpretation of his by the end of next year to so much as one million.

questioner's invitation to specify the areas in which, nflation.

At one point he said: "There is no evidence that when economies are already working well below capacity, a further deflation of demand will in fact reduce inflation except at levels of unemployment which no democratic country will

his Budget will be reflationary, if Labour wins the general election. In his own words: "I shall have to decide very fast course, we win—how much reflation is appropriate in Britain following the small stimulus I gave in my July

will be required to improve both liquidity and profitability in the business sector, but I will be anxious to direct it in ways which have the maximum im-pact on investment and exports."

Photograph, page 4; Heath But the scale of the reflation interview, page 6 remains to be determined: But the scale of the reflation

# Mr Healey defends his

The spectre of mass unemployment now emerges all over the world as "a danger second only to inflation", Mr Healer, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said yesterday at Labour's campaign conference in London in pledging himself

views, he did not expect United Kingdom unemployment to rise Mr Healey firmly refused a

within his November Budget, he means to act to improve the liquidity and profitability of companies. Nevertheless, he came down heavily as an opponent of the theory that demand should be balted to curb

tolerate."

after the election—providing, of

measures.
"I recognize that some action

"One thing I have learnt from my experience in the past seven months (as Chancellor): there is no chance of investment if business expects a general and prolonged recession, however generous the tax incentives. On that, at least, there is no disagreement whatever between me and the CBI. So I must take

this dauger. "How much will depend in part on the autumn forecasts I shall receive in the next few the effect on confidence abroad."

some further action to avoid

Mr Healey noted, and called on others to note, that the pound had been exceptionally stable over the past seven months, and served as a factor in the Government's success in reducing the rate of inflation. substantial net inflow of money was also coming in, and the March borrowing arrangements had not been resorted

action. nationally and domestically contributed to Labour's broad approach to the problem of dealing with unemployment.

Internationally, Mr Healey seemed well pleased with the success he had among finance ministers this week in advocat ing reflation to avoid the dangers of "stagflation" and "slumpflation". Holland had produced a reflationary budget:
West Germany had legislated
for substantial tax cuts. The
United States position would be better known when President Ford announced his economic policy next week.

There were, Mr Healey said, two main dangers "which could lead the world into a slump on the scale of the , and both arose from the colossal surplus of petro-dollars, which was likely to amount this year to between

United Kingdom food in-dustry".

rive monuhs.

"We felt that there was mis-

The department added that about a subsidy to cover the rise agreed by the Government

after Blaydon double killing Northumbria police said last night that a man had been charged with murdering two sisters whose bloodstained bodies were found in the back

room of a Blaydon optician's

shop yesterday morning. The police did not name the man, who they said would appear in court today.

Miss Mary Armstrong, aged 18 and her sister, Mrs Margaret Whitfield, aged 22, mother of an 18-month-old baby, lived with their mother in the village of Crawcrook, near Blaydon. They worked as receptionists for Mr Harris Cohen, an optician, in Tyne Street, Blay-

Police were called after Mr Cohen went to the shop and later called for help at an insur-

#### Six hurt in DC6 runway crash

Six passengers were taken to hospital after the nose wheel of a Belgian DC6 airliner collapsed at Southend airport shortly before take-off last The aircraft finished pose

down on the runway. No one was seriously hurt. The 100 pas-sengers were Belgians on their way home after spending the day shopping in London.

# agency accused

ments of forgery and facsimile signature stamps to defraud the Inland Revenue.

#### The rest of the news

Belfast: Protestant shot over friendship with Catholic ITN strike: Journalists accept improved pay offer and go back to work
Ford offer: Press workers renew strike threat as talks go on Peer sentenced: Lord Spens

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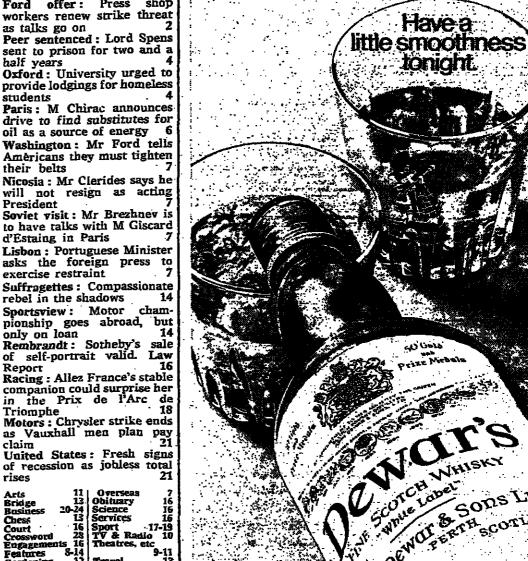
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Blended for smoothness-it never varies

#### Karpov believes Fischer does not like chess

Moscow, Oct 4.-Anatoly Karpov, the Soviet chess grand-master who is at present playing his compatriot, Viktor Korchnoi, for the right to challenge for the world title, believes that Bobby Fischer, the champion, does not like chess and will not

defend his crown.

Last June Fischer told the
International Chess Federation
(Fide) that he was resigning
from the organization over a dispute about the scoring system decided on for the title match next year. However, he still has until next February 1 to decide if he will defend the

championship.

Karpov, who is 23, said in an interview: "Fischer has not two years played for more than two years and is behaving in such a way that it is certain he does not want to play the match. He accuses everybody except himaccuses everybody except him-self, he does not respect the rights of grandmasters, chal-lengers and Fide. Only someone who does not like chess could operate in the way he does." Fischer became world cham-pion in 1972 after beating the

Russian Boris Spassky in

Karpov is leading Korchnoi 2—0 in the challengers' final and is strongly tipped to achieve the five wins needed for victory. (Their minth game was adjourned tonight in an even position). He said he thought and the said he was a high march between himself and title match between himself and Fischer would be more interest-ing than a Fischer-Korchnoi clash.

" Fischer has already defeated all the so-called middle-aged players except Korchnoi, but Korchnoi has lost to some others", he said. "I think I have very good chances of win-ning against any of today's grandmasters."

Karpov said that, if he be-

came world champion, either by beating Fischer or if Fischer forfeited his title by refusing to defend it, he would not follow the American's example of taking no further part in tournaments.

In any case, he planned to take part in the Soviet championships in December. pionships Reuter.

#### trawler's last position From a Staff Reporter

'Oil slick found' near lost

unconfirmed There were reports last night that an oil slick had been found near the

last known position of the trawler Trident, which is mis-sing in the North Sea with its sing in the North Sea with its crew of seven.

Throughout yesterday an RAF Nimrod, a helicopter, two lifeboats and a fishery protection cruiser searched the area. Several fish boxes of the type used by herring vessels were picked up by the Macduff lifeboat.

The 80st Trident left the herring grounds off the Isle of Man and sailed through the Pentland Firth, entering the North Sea at 3 pm on Thursday.

Pentiand Firth, entering the North Sea at 3 pm on Thursday. She stopped and gave assistance to another trawler, the Faithful, which had engine trouble. The Faithful reached Peterhead safely at midnight on Thursday, but the Trident Shortly after dawn the search began, and two Shackletons from Lossiemouth air station

were called out. Coastguards

sald no positive signs of the Trident had been found. The air and sea search will be resumed at first light today. Peterhead coastguard said last night that the Trident was 18 months old, and was registered in the fishing port. It was equipped fully with radio and radar and would have withstood the weather in the area comfortably. He believed the usual skipper of the trawler was not on board, and

The Northern Rescue Coordination Centre at Pitreavie Castle, near Dunfermline, said last night that the sea and air search was concentrated on an

cansby Head. No distress calls or radio communication had been received from the Trident. The weather in the area was poor, with winds verging on gale and has offices in New York and

#### that the Trident was being sailed from the west coast un-Director of labour

Mr Ronald Jeffery Carr, aged 55, of Plough Lane, Purley, Surrey, managing director of Labour Force Ltd, of South Labour Force Ltd. of South Norwood, London, is to appear area of the Moray Firth about at Bow Street court today nine miles south-east of Dun- charged with possessing instru

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# Protestant shot dead and Catholic friend is injured in Belfast

A Protestant who regularly walked to work with a Roman Catholic friend, and who was to leave Northern Ireland today to rejoin his wife and two children in England, became the latest victim of Belfast's assassination squads yesterday.

Mr James Willis was shot

dead just before 8 am while taking a short cut to his engineering works. His Catholic friend, who was shot in the chest beside him, was said to be confortable in the Royal Visconfortable last night. Victoria hospital last night.

The two men had just turned into Moonstone Street and entered an alleyway when they were confronted by a man who fired five shots at them from a revolver. Mr Willis, aged 30, who lived with his mother in the Beersbridge Road area of Belfast, was apparently killed instantly. The shorter took place within 100 shooting took place within 100 yards of the Pilot Engineering Company, where both men

The gumman fled in a dark green Cortina which had been seen in the area on the previous two mornings; police believe that the murder had been rebearsed.

Mr Willis was presumably shot because of his friendship

Professor Shaw: Aims to extend accessibility of the arts.

**Professor to** 

**Arts Council** 

Sir Hugh Willatt, secretary-

general of the Arts Council

since 1968, is to be succeeded

by Professor Roy Shaw, direc-

tor of Adult Education since

1962 at Keele University, when

he retires next spring at the

Professor Shaw is 56. He

became a member of the coun-

cil in 1972 and is chairman of its regional and training com-

mittees. He was a member of

the planning committee for

the Open University and the

BBC's General Advisory Council, and founder-chairman of BBC Radio Trent.

One of his main preoccupa-tions in adult education has

been to extend his work in the

arts to people normally in-different or hostile to it; he sees

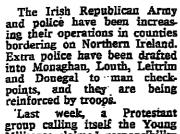
his work at the Arts Council as

a similar effort to extend the

By Our Arts Reporter

head

age of 65.



Militants claimed responsibility for shooting Catholics in Bel-fast and for planting bombs in the co Cavan village of Swanlinbar, south of the border. In Belfast yesterday two

soldiers who ransacked and robbed a farmhouse in co Londonderry were each jailed for six years at Belfast City com-

William Lance-corporal Simpson, aged 28, and Signal-man John Tymon, aged 30, stationed at Ebrington barracks with the Eighth Infantry Brigade, pleaded guilty to the armed robbery of £96. They also admitted the armed robbery of £10 from a shop at Enagh Lough on the same day. The soldier shot while leading

a patrol in Londonderry on Thursday night is Second Lieutenant Michael Simpson, aged 21, unmarried, of the First Battalion, The Staffordshire Battalion, The Staffordshire Regiment, from Sittingbourne, with the Catholic, who was not Kent. He was said last night to named yesterday.

#### Girl aged 15 says PC tried to strangle her

A girl aged 15 told a jury yesterday that a policeman who offered her a lift in his car late at night tried to strangle her.
She was giving evidence at:
Winchester Crown Court
against Michael Clark, aged 21,
of Coxford Close, Southampton,
who denies indecently assaulting her.

The prosecution alleges that Mr Clark was in uniform when he offered the girl a lift in his own car to a Southampton recep-tion centre where she had arranged to stay. He has since left the force.

The girl, cross-examined by Mr Owen Thomas, QC, for the defence, said Mr Clark assaulted her in a car park. He kissed her, put his arm around her and started to strangle her. She denied she screamed when Mr Clark put his hand in front of her to open the passenger door.

"I started screaming when he started strangling ma" she started strangling me", she

Miss Ann Townsend, a housemother at the reception centre, told the jury the girl arrived in a hysterical state. "Her hair was caked in blood". The girl told her: "I got into a car. A policeman was in the car and he hit me and kicked me in the head." PC Michael Hoy said he went to the reception centre and found the girl with her hair covered in blood. She was taken to hospital.

PC John Owen said that on the night of the alleged attack Mr Clark had been to see him. They were to be best man at each other's weddings. Mr Clark was his best man, but, on instructions from a superior, be was not best man when Mr Clark was married on August

The hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

#### Court told of 'bomb man who lost his nerve'

Judith Theresa Ward, aged 25, the girl accused of killing 12 people in the M62 coach explosion in February, was said at Wakefield Crown Court yesterday, to have told police that the man sent with her to cause an explosion a week later at the National Defence College, lost his nerve.

Miss Ward, of Stockport,
Lancashire, is charged with
murdering 12 people in an

Army bus on the M62 at Birkenshaw, Yorkshire, in Feb-ruary. She also faces three charges of causing explosions on the M62, at the National Defence College, Latimer, Buckinghamshire and at Euston station, London. She pleads not guilty.
Mr John Cobb, QC, for the

prosecution, alleged that before going off by car to plant a bomb at the Defence lollege, Miss Ward had breakfast of egg and chips. In an interview with police she said:
"The man with me lost his nerve and wanted to go back. We had the bomb in the back and knowing the people who made it, it could go off at any time."

She said she had driven the car to Latimer. They slept in the car and the next day the man planted the bomb

Mr Cobb read a series of alleged interviews which police had with Miss Ward. Asked who were her accomplices, she replied: "I never wanted people to die. I have said that before. I don't believe in it and never have. I have told you—you can't grass on this sort of

thing."

Told that she was quite safe with the police, she replied: with the police, she replied:
"My family aren't." She was
told that "they" normally
took revenge on the persons. concerned and not their families, and replied: "Like hell, what about the job in Manchester last year?"

man she was with before the Latimer explosion, she said: Knickers. I have told you all know."

When asked by police if she wanted a solicitor, Miss Ward replied: "You can't expect a country to defend you when you have tried to kill their people."
Mr Cobb said: "At the very

least, there are the following facts: That she has made confession regarding her partici-pation in all three of these outrages; scientific evidence connects Ward with all three outrages; she was physically present at or near the scenes at which all three outrages were planned and or executed."

First prosecution witness was WRAC Private Margaret Mary Blake, now stationed in Oxfordshire, who said she acted as escort when Miss Ward was under close arrest after being absent. Miss Ward had told her that she had been "She said she had been blow-ing places up and things like that. I didn't take much notice. The trial was adjourned until next Monday.

#### The feminine touch

We live in an ugly world destroying itself in an excess of masculinity, Jacky Gillott writes in The Sunday Times tomorrow. Both men and women need to cultivate the feminine principle, she says, nurturing gentleness and patience.



Mrs Dorothea Woodward Fisher, who once owned a fleet of Limehouse lighters, at her funeral at St Margaret's, Lee, yesterday.

# bitter at job failure, police say

Michael Anthony Brown who killed three people in Torquay social security office on Thursday before shooting himself, was an intelligent man "who felt he had been rejected by society in general", police said last night.

Det Chief Supt Proyen Sharpe, head of Devon and Cornwall CID, said at a press conference that Mr. Brown, aged 31, was "somewhat embittered". iles, and replied: "Like hell difficulty in getting employment what about the job in Man or suitable training to achieve his objective, getting work in a Asked to tell more about the semi-professional field."—Mr "He seems to have found Sharpe said.

Mr Brown killed two men and a young woman with his 12-bore shotgun before turning the weapon on himself. Police believe he was frust-

rated by his size—he was less than 5ft tall—by his abnormally boyish appearance, and also by his failure to get a job which he felt his five grammar school O" levels merited. He wrote poems which reflected his inner turmoil. One

found by the police began: "Prejudice, preju-

A police spokesman said that the Torquay social security office had a "bulky file" of correspondence from Mr Brown about his job prospects. "It was obvious from his letters that he was a very educated chap." The spokesman said Mr.

Brown had been unemployed recently
He lived alone in a one-room

flat 300 yards from Roebuck

#### Charge withdrawn

The charge against one of six men accused of conspiracy to steal \$1m in travellers' cheques steal \$1m in travellers' cheques from Heathrow airport was withdrawn at Ealing Court, London, yesterday. The man was Mr Roger Vincent, aged 34, a loader, of Harcourt Close, Egham, Surrey. Five others were remanded until November 14.

#### Triple killer | ITN journalists accept improved pay offer and return to work By Alan Hamilton

imously accepted an improved to set up a working party on pay offer and called off their job-evaluated grading scheme.

offer of 19 per cent on basic of Journalists said that the rates. That would have raised total offer would be worth up minimum salaries to between £4,172 and £5,380. Under the terms of yesterday's agreement the ofter on basic salaries remains the same, but a range of improved fringe benefits have been added. They include increases in

stand-by payments from £5 to . £6 a day, maternity leave of up

Diabetic who

on probation

Crescent, Amblecote, bridge, Worcestershire,

killed wife put

through the heart with a carving knife acted with diminished

responsibility because he had

diabetes, a judge said yesterday. Brian George Nicholls, aged 38,

a press operator, of Platts Crescent, Amblecote, Stour-

sibility was substantially dimin-

ished at the time you committed

this awful act by reason of your

physical condition, diabetes, and

that you were driven to distraction by the matrimonial prob-

lems which you faced", Mr

Justice Crichton saud.

Mr Nicholis's plea of not guilty to murdering his wife, Mrs June Nicholls, aged 38, was accepted. He admitted manslaughter through diminished

Justice Crichton said.

responsibility.

#### Eight years' jail for throwing stones at cars A man who stabbed his wife

Two men who over a period threw stones at passing cars as a game were jailed for eight years each at St Albans Crown Court yesterday and Anthony

Ling drove along the A10 and A120 near Puckeridge, Hertfordtook place. Neighbours said he on probation for three years at their car window. One moterist was "a perfectly polite man." Shrewsbury Crown Count for suffered a fractured skull and who could often be heard typimanslaughter. The suffered a fractured skull and who could often be heard typimanslaughter. The suffered a fractured skull and who could often be heard typimanslaughter. The suffered a fractured skull and who could often be heard typimanslaughter. The suffered a fractured skull and who could often be heard typimanslaughter. The suffered a fractured skull and who could often be heard typimanslaughter.

head.
Mr Allen, aged 23, a tree feller, of Barwick, near Ware, and Mr Ling, aged 23, a brick-layer, of Standon Park, Hertfordshire, pleaded guilty to seven charges of damaging property, one of assault and two of causing grievous hodily harm. of causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

Mr Sean Overend, for the prosecution, said the offences took place at night over a four-month period " as regarded oy them as a sport."

Mr Clive hencon, for the defence, said: "It does seem they did not appreciate what they were doing."

to eight months, and the extent strike last night after receiving Labour Staff

Independent Television News creases for include the eight Journalists at ITN had origing rammes returned last night after 80 journalists employed by ITN had unanimously accepted an improved to set up a working party on a pay scales are now very close.

By Alan Hamilton to eight months, and the astream strike last night after receiving some a similar offer.

Sion of minimum salary in a similar offer.

Journalists at ITN had originally claimed parity of rates who were previously excluded with the BBC. Although that the company has also agreed has not been fully achieved the pay offer and called off their job-evaluated grading scheme.

Mr Kenneth Morgan, general processing the second of the company has also agreed to set up a working party on a pay scales are now very close.

imously accepted an improved pay offer and called off their three-day strike. Programmes affected by the stoppage were News at Ten, First Report and the early evening news bulled the early evening news placed that a formula had been found the was pleased that a formula had been found the was pleased that a formula had been found the was pleased that a formula had been found the was pleased that a formula had been found the was pleased that a formula had been found the was pleased that a formula had been found the best Seaman John Murray to ending the strike, but he was pleased that a formula had bee

and the British Waterways Board are to be referred to the to 29 per cent in some cases, Conciliation and Arbitration The 200 Nalgo employees of Contractors Association, repre-senting the employers, said that the fringe benefits would

the board in the north of England and Scotland have add no more than 0.8 per cent to the 19 per cent cash offer. been on strike in support of a 25 per cent pay claim. The main Journalists employed by the strike is to end tomorrow but regional television companies also ended their three-day some selective action will con-

#### London payment up for 140,000 civil servants By Our Labour Staff

By Our Labour Staff

Union leaders of 140,000 civil servants in the London area have accepted an offer of incompared Leadon weighting allower McDeniel-Hollis, QC, for the anics from the Civil Service defends said Mr Grievson had Department. The allowances, which will also be paid to Civil Service industrial employees. will be backdated to April 1.

the inner London allowance from £228 to £410, and the area in which it will be applicable has been extended from a four-mile radius of Charing Cross to five miles. The outer London allowance will be raised from £110 to £260, Like most London weighting

settlements, the amount is well in excess of the Pay Board's July recommendation of £400 for inner Loudon and £200 for the outer area. Ancillary workers at 15 major

London hospitals walked out yesterday in support of a claim

sies that with other navments that will give them an immediate £11.16 a week and £18.55

Ford workers threaten

to resume strike

By Raymond Perman

Press shop workers at Ford

yesterday threatened to resume their strike on Manay unless

their claim for expressioney for morking a three that system is

a mass meeting at Dagesham, set a deading for union had company negociators who were beginning barraining to Ford's £63m-effer. Talks were

expected to go on into the week-

end. Ford said that negotia-tions which would normally

take weeks had been telescoped

into days to try to reach agree-

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met in full.

over two years.
The three-week strike by 1,800 press shop workers at Dagenham and Halewood stopped all car production et in full. Ford wants to get back to the The ultimatum delivered at 1971 situation, when a two-year agreement giving large pay rises achieved a period of industrial peace. But the unions are wary of a deal which could be overtaken by changed economic circumstances; even though Ford has offered a new threst though old clause to be triggered the retail price index good beyond 36 per cent above its

ment.
The offer is the largest in The offer breaks the social the company's history. It would contract condition that there the company's history. It would contract condition may mere give 38 per cent increases in should be a minimum period of being payerer the best two 22 months between pay rises, years. If accepted it will force 3.00 for worker to their increase assume among nose as the case April.

between 25 and 252 a week. Unless and employers main between 25 and 252 a week. It is first the condition of the con The press shop workers are tions of the contract in that pay have been oftered only time-

and a quarter. The company improvements in productivity.

#### **Petty officer** who beat seaman to death jailed

A petty officer whose violence was said to have made seamen lock their cabin doors was jailed for seven years at the Central Criminal Court yester-day for killing a crew member.

diligent seafarer who tended to

Mr Henry Pownall, for the prosecution, said Mr Murray's refusal to obey orders had brought the chief petty officer to tears and Grievson went into action as most of the crew of the 43,000-ton tanker, British Mariner, in the South Atlantic were fistening to the Cup final on the radio. Grievson hit Mr Murral in the face, then used his artist and fist like a penduium over Mr Murray's face.

After Mr Murray had re-covered consciousness he attacked Mr Grievson, who again beat him unconscious. As he lay on the deck, Mr Grievson pushed his foot three times into

man was too close to man the trew to keep proper disci-

#### Dr Savundra leaves jail

Dr Emil Savundra, the Ceylon-born financier, was released from Wormwood Scrubs prison yesterday after serving six and a helf years of He was convicted for the Fire, Auto and Marine insurance fraud but said yesterday he intended to take his case

#### to the Human Rights Court at Strasbourg, because he was innocent.

# Crown Commissioners' attitude on pop festival criticized

Continued from page 1 society cannot accept and to which a solution must be found before next year."

nuisance" caused by the event.
"There can be no doubt about the hostility of the people of Windsor to the event", it said. The initial assembly of people in Windsor Great Park was not an offence, the authority added.

At that stage numbers were steadily increasing, many arriv-ing during the evening and night.
"After careful investigation that the we reluctantly accept that the festival could not have been stopped at its beginning." It was clearly the chief constable's

duty to terminate the festival as soon as he felt that was possible. "Having considered all available factors, we consider the chief constable's judgment of timing was justified even though some of the consequences were unfortunate. We feel it would have been better

to have given longer and better warning to the campers. "Loudspeaker vans are an unsatisfactory means of communi-cation and the wording used does not commend itself to u.

the report added. The police authority found the attitude of the Crown Estate Commissioners equivocal. "There is no doubt that they were totally opposed to the holding of the festival but they did not publicly give unqualified support to the police in their decision to clear the site.

"We think the commissioners should have been prepared to spend fairly substantial sums on advance warning publicity and should have erected large tem-porary 'no camping' signs in the areas to be affected."

The authority did not underestimate the seriousness of many complaints of improper conduct by the police contained in a report by the Release organization.

"In the absence of any sup-porting evidence we are unable to comment on them. In our

opinion the speediest way to establish the rights and wrongs of the situation would be for individuals who feel aggrieved The report sympathized with local residents for the "extreme nuisance" caused by the arms.

But the report added: "How ever, we are satisfied that there were strong elements deter-mined to undermine the law and

found themselves unable to en-force the ordinary laws govern-ing the use of Windsor Great

were true in any substantial degree they disclosed a state of argue they disclosed a state of affairs in police organization and control which called for drastic action. If they were in the main untrue, they constituted a series of irresponsible libels on the police for which these responsible was a very much higher number of these responsible was affaired to the constitution of the co those

answerable.

The four members who signed the report said a thorough and impartial investigation was needed and "we do not regard an investigation by other police to many as meeting this requires the restrict persons arrested and an investigation by other police to confrontation with the police to confrontation with police to confrontation with the police with the poli answerable.

to lodge formal complaints as quickly as possible."

The authority welcomed Berk-chire County Council's decision is set up a special inquiry on formal control.

A second minority report, signed by one authority member, Mr Arthur Gillians, an Oxfordshire county councillor, asked why the police were unable to accept assurances about when the festival would end "and thus allow the event to peter out".

and control.

The report does not dispute that a high proportion of the pop enthusiasts did not regard themselves as seriously breaking the law and said they were perhaps guilty of little more than high spirits and some indignation against authority.

But the report added: "How to confront the police as its olvious upholders by any method, I luding force. We lugard these activities as unacceptable in a civilized com-

The first minority report, by four members of the authority, said it was "beyond doubt that moted the use of drugs, includ-ing hard drugs such as heroin" taking place with the strength at their disposal. If that was so it revealed a serious state of affairs for it meant police

If complaints about the police responsible

an investigation by other police confrontation with the police to policemen were still off sick men as meeting this require rescue persons arrested and There were 220 arrests, includ-

been prevented.

A second minority report.

to peter out".

The chief constable had claimed there was a real likeli-

hood of a riot situation in and around Windsor town over the following weekend unless the festival was stopped, but evidence presented related solely to incidents alleged to have occurred in and near the festival site, Mr Gillians wrote. Giving a personal view, he added, the chief constable was added, "the color constable was persuaded by a mixture of local pressure, press hysteria, and perhaps his own prejudices, which to be honest we all have, to take action against an event because it was so clearly anti-authoritarian, was damned as criminal, illegal and something four members of the authority, said it was "beyond doubt that the organizers of the festival encouraged and indeed pro-

their efforts towards curbing the criminal exploitation of the The chief constable's report young by organized rings of hard had stated the police were unable to prevent the festival out mass searches of in most cases innocent young people, Mr Gillians added. Mr Holdsworth said in his repolicy in 1972 and 1973 of containment of the festivals in

Windsor Great Park and concerned himself mainly with the drug issue. This year it became apparent that containment of the festival might no longer be drug offences were being com-

preached and practised.

"In the light of this and with an increase in the number of those at the festival likely over the following weekend, I considered it more than possible that police control of the situation could be lost."

tion could be lost."

His aim had been to effect His aim had been to effect the closure peacefully but in such strength as to deter, and if necessary deal with, the known militant minority. The operation was carried out slowly and deliberately and most people left the site peacefully. There was one relatively short, violent confrontation.

MI ABHODY DARKET, an official of the Crown Estate Commissioners, said: "The difficulty the commissioners had about advance publicity is that they thought it would be counter-productive. Publicity resulted in those people coming than otherwise. What

violent confrontation.

"Nonetheless, the police operation was successful, as it had to be if law and order are to prevail", Mr Holdsworth said.
Sixteen complaints against police had been received. With police had been received. With

At the centre of the site they met "considerable resistance" from militants, who split into two groups. Loudspeakers were used to exhort the crowd

charge" Mr Holdsworth says. Mr Rawle said of the report The final violent confrontagenerally: "It does not really tion came when police rein say anything; it is fust a lot of forcements were called in and managed to gain control after being met by a hail of full tins of food, bottles and other missiles. There were 46 civilians injured with one pregnant woman detained in hospital with

a bruised abdomen, and seven

ment. They considered the mob movement to and from the ing 44 for alleged assault on the festival could and should have town to prevent police enforce police. town to prevent police enforce police.

ment of the law was being The Home Secretary is expecweek, but any decision on whether to set up an inquiry is likely to be delayed by the

> Criticisms made in the report drew immediate responses yesterday. Mr Mr Anthony Barker, an official of the Crown Estate Commissioners, said: "The dif-

coming than otherwise. What police we are anxious about is what we can do next time rather than

Mr Sid Rawle, coordinator of the festival, said: "The report is not quite such a whitewash any other complaints, they were being investigated by officers from the Staffordshire force, under the Police Act, 1964.

About 800 policemen were engaged in the operation to clear the site. They moved in the constraint of the site of About 800 policemen were rumours. Why is he allowed engaged in the operation to go around acting on clear the site. They moved in when the crowd was likely to be at its smallest after a request to leave over the public prised that the report had not address system. to me as if the police would be pleased, even if they are not directly calling for it, if a pub-

lic inquiry was launched. seems to me that the Home Secretary has little option now to violent resistance, and the extremists drew up lines, with but to have a public inquiry."

women and children in front of:

He said that the Release organization had been criticized police. several times, but it had med
"At no time was any instructo persuade people not to go to several times, but it had mied tion given to officers to draw truncheons, and there was at no time any form of police charge." Mr Holdsworth says.

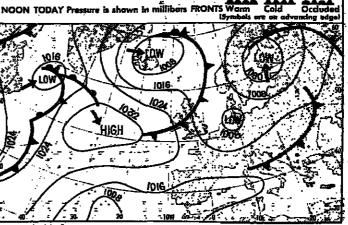
The first place, and had an obligation to support the people who did go.

Mr Rawle said of the report

words."

Mr Roger Lewis, an official of Release, said: "We feel Mr Holdsworth's report was fairly predictable, given that it was by the man who conducted the operation. We still stand four-square with the call for a public inquiry and we have a great deal of evidence which we want

# for increases in weighting allow-ances of £3.70 a week. Weather forecast and recordings



Tomorrow

Sum rises: 7.9 am

Moon seise Moon rises:
12.52 pm: 9.4 pm
Last quarter: October 8.

11.48 am 8.13 pm

Last quarter: October 8.
Lighting up: 7.0 pm to 6.39 am.
High water: London Bridge, 4.41
am, 7.2m (23.6ft); 4.54 pm, 7.3m
(23.9ft): Averamouth, 10.10 am,
12.8m (49.9ft): 10.28 pm 12.5m
(40.9ft): Dover, 1.43 am, 6.4m
(21.0ft): 2.0 pm, 6.5m (21.2ft).
Hull, 8.58 am, 7.2m (23.5ft);
8.17 pm, 6.9m (22.8ft), Liverpool,
1.51 am, 8.6m (28.2ft); 2.9 pm.

8.4m (27.7ft): Last quarter: October 8.
Lighting up: 6.58 pm to 6.40 am.
High water: London Bridge, 5.16
am, 7.0m (23.3ft); 5.31 pm, 7.1m
(23.3ft). Avonmouth, 10.42 am,
12.3m (40.3ft); 11.2 pm, 11.8m
(36.8ft). Dover, 2.19 am; 6.3m
(20.7ft); 2.39 pm, 6.3m (20.5ft).
Hull, 9.32 am, 6.9m (22.7ft);
9.51 pm, 6.8m (22.2ft). Liverpool;
2.28 am, 8.4m (27.4ft); 2.46 pm.
8.2m (26.9ft).

An annicyclone in mid-Atlantic will persist, maintaining a N to NW airstream over the British

An anticyclone in mid-Atlantic will persist, maintaining a N to NW anstream over the British Isles.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE, central S England, Midlands, Channel Islands: Rather cloudy with showers and bright max temp 110C (520F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: NW moderate or fresh; max temp 110C (520F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: NW moderate or fresh; max temp 12C (520F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: NW moderate or fresh; max temp 13C (520F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: NW moderate or fresh; max temp 15C (520F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: NW moderate or fresh; max temp 15C (520F). WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;

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Borders, Edinburgh, E Scotland, Aberdeen, central Highlands. Moray Firth: Rather cloudy with rain in places early; showers and sunny intervals later; wind NW, moderate, max temp 11°C (52°F). Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Clasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Rather cloudy at first with spine rain, then showers and sunny intervals; wild NW backing W, moderate; max temp 11°C (52°F).

Caithness, NW Scotland, Orkney, Caithness, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Showers and sunny of rain at first; wind NW to W, fresh; max temp 10°C (50°F).
Outlook: for tomorrow and Monday: Changeable and cold with rain at times, particularly in the N and B but some sunny intervals. Sea passages: S North Sea passages: S Nor fresh; sea moderate.

#### Yesterday

London: Temp: max. 7 am to 7.pm. 10°C (50°F); min. 7 pm to 7 sm. 7°C (45°F). Humid, 7 pm, 94 per cent. Rain. 24 hr to 7 pm. 0.21 in. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm. sil. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1.011 inillibars, rising. 1,000 millibars = 29.53 in.



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Lord Spens, aged 60, des-cribed as a "reluctant peer", Lord Spens was a parmer. He was jailed for two and a half was appointed secretary of the years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. The court was told that compulsive gambling plete control over the funds belonging to the Federation of British Carpet Manufacturers, of which he was director. He plete control over the affairs and administration of British Carpet Manufacturers, of which he was director. Lord Spens, of Lambden, Pluckley, near Ashford, Kent, admitted six charges of fraudu-

lent conversion and theft of funds totalling £151,000. Mr Stephen Mitchell, for the prosecution, said that during seven years when Lord Spens centre in Regent Street, London, the accounts were not audited.

Judge Christmas Humphreys, QC, told him: This is stark tragedy." The judge said he was impressed to hear of the "almost incredible position" in which Lord Spens had been allowed to stand. "That any one man in the City of London today should be allowed such enormous financial power

"You had literally no control. The so-called auditors were your own employers, who were heavily involved in the total situation." There was a likelihood of temptation being created and Judge Humphreys said he would regard it as a powerful factor of mitigation. The judge said Lord Spens

had had a fine career, had a fine character and bore a fine name. "This federation was your child." The federation, now well known in the City and internationally, had been built up by Lord Spens and by the enormous amount of work he

The judge said he recognized the situation had been brought about by overwork and lack of proper rest and recreation. In such circumstances Lord Spens had taken to gambling to relieve his boredom. "You became a compulsive gambler

Mr Mitchell said the money, taken between 1968 and 1973, belonged to the constituent members of the federation, which included about 40 carpet

The federation, which aimed to promote the woven carpet in-dustry on a national level, embloyed as accountants Fuller, federation and in June, 1966, became director. He had complete control over the financial affairs and administration and exclusively confined to the

A bank account was opened in the name of the British Carpet Centre. In the seven years covered by the charges a total of £184,620 in cash was withdrawn from the account. Of that, £151,300 was unaccounted seven years when Lord Spens for but, counsel said, Lord had complete control of the fin. Spens claimed £25,000 of this ances of the federation's carpet went on legitimate expenses. He was unable to provide documen

tary evidence. Mr Mitchell said Fuller, Jenks and Beecroft had fully reimbursed the British Carpet Federation. They, in turn, had recovered £14,451 from credit standing to Lord Spens, and received £125,542 from their

underwriters.
Mr Jeremy Hutchinson, QC, for the defence, said the federation's development had been entirely the creation of Lord Spens. There came a time when he could not cope with the obligations which had come through his own enthusiasm and hard work. Because of the pressure of work he had to spend many nights in London and he began to drink too much and visit gambling casinos. He had to lead an enormously expensive life, dealing with clients who unlike himself were

extraordinarily well-off".
"It was the old, old story of losing and hoping that you will win it back, and totally failing to do so. Then going on with this sort of rake's progress hoping against hope in your heart that it will be discovered

Lord Spens had attempted suicide at one stage. "He succeeded to his title as a reluctant peer last year. He has no intention of taking up his seat because of his totally modest way of life and background. He has no ideas of grandeur.

The judge was told that as director of the federation Lord Spens earned between £8,000 and £10,000 a year. Having regard to the cash unaccounted for, he was spending an additional £20,000 a year.

#### h ront call off neeting after <sup>4</sup>Marxist warning

The National Front yesterday

abandoned plans to hold an election meeting in Red Lion Square, London, after the threat of a "counter-mobilization" by the International Marxist Group. The party had booked a room for Monday at the Conway Hall, which was at the centre of the disturbance last June in police officers were injured. They were accused by the IMG

of provoking repetition. Neither Mr Martin Webster, the National Front's chief organizer, who cancelled the booking, nor Mr Peter Cadogan, general secretary of the South Place Ethical Society, which owns the hall, would comment.

Mr David Bailey, an IMG organizer, who had promised that the election meeting would be picketed, said last night: "This is a victory over the National Front and we reiterate that we do not think they should have any freedom to agitate.

#### Murder charge remand

Jack Smith, aged 64, an unemployed press operator, of Belfield Road, Northampton, was remanded in custody for a week at Northampton yesterday accused of murdering Mr Roger

Tipping, a factory manager. Mr Tipping, aged 34, of Whitefield Road, Northampton died instantly when he was shot at work on Thursday.

#### Taxis block town

A line of 20 taxis which held un traffic in Peterborough yesterday in protest against short-age of ranks ended at the town hall, where the drivers handed in a petition to the city council. | yesterday.

#### Six face charges over bombs in Birmingham

Six of eight men who made mingham on charges of plotting explosions faced new charges yesterday of causing explosions or planting bombs in the Bir-

serious injury to property. They were remanded in custody until

next Wednesday.
The eight, all of Birmingham,
were Patrick Joseph Guilfoyle, aged 24, and Joseph Duffy, aged 23, of Chesterton Road, Spark-23, or Chesterton Road, Spark-brook; Gerrard Small, aged 28, and James Ashe, aged 20, Clifton Road, Sparkhill; Gerard Peter Young, aged 26, Exeter Road, Selly Oak; Martin Coughlin, aged 34, Isis Grove, Chelmsley Wood; Stophen Addian Blake Wood; Stephen Adrian Blake, aged 22, Baker Street, Sparkhill; and Anthony James Madigan, aged 19, Villa Street, Lozells. The new charges against the

six were:
Mr Ashe was accused concerning explosions in Smethwick and Hall Green, in July and Sparkbrook in August; Mr Madigan concerning the Smethwick explosion and with placing a bomb in Handsworth in April: Mr Guilfoyle concerning the Hall Green explosion and one in Balsall Heath in August; Mr Small concerning the Hall Green and Balsall Heath explosions; Mr Blake with placing an explo-sive in Sheldon in July; and Mr Duffy with placing a bomb in Birmingham city centre in April. Reporting restrictions were not lifted.

#### Oil spill fine cut

A magistrates' fine of £10,000 on Fleetwood Tankers, of Hull, for spilling oil in Swansea docks was reduced to £5,000 on appeal at Swansea Crown court

#### University building sought for homeless students

From Our Correspondent Oxford

Oxford University Students' Union has called for a large university building to be made available for students who may be homeless when term starts on October 13 Mr Gareth Daniel, the union

president, made the request in a letter to the proctors. He suggested the Examination Schools, in High Street, or the Iffley Road sports stadium.

"Once again the start of term accommodation crisis is upon Oxford University. This year the situation seems worse than ever, with more homeless students and less accommodation to house them", he said. "The OUSU proposal would not provide a permanent solution. but it would at least guarantee that homeless students would have a roof over their heads they looked around for

somewhere more permanent." Mr Dermot Roaf, senior proctor, said that the Hebdomadal Council, the university cabinet, would consider the request on Monday, and would probably have a report from the

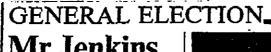
university accommodation committee. In previous years indi-vidual colleges had managed to cope, and they would be asked what the situation was this year. Landlords accused: Twenty university students are sleeping on mattresses on the floor of a common room because of accommodation shortage (our Norwich correspondent writes).

The shortage has been caused landlords discriminating against students, East Anglia University student union leaders

said yesterday.

Mr Malcolm Cook, the union's executive secretary, said: "We get letters from estate agents saying they will not deal with students, which is clearly dis-crimination. We consider students no worse tenants than anyone else. Obviously there are a few who abuse their accommodation, but the majority of

students are careful tenants."
Mr Frank Albrighton, press officer for the university, which has 3,000 students, blamed the Rent Act. He said: "The Act seems to be making landlords think twice about providing furnished tenancies because the tenants have more security."



#### Mr Jenkins sees EEC renegotiation in new light

Mr Jenkins, the Home Secre-tary and Labour's leading Europeanist, admitted yester-day that he now felt be was wrong two years ago in not realizing "there was a substantial scope for renegotiation of the terms of United Kingdom membership of EEC. Mr Jenkins resigned the deputy leadership of the Labour Party on the issue of a referendum. Asked to comment on his

attitude to a referendum, Mr Jenkins said that the renegotishowed signs of going well. Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secre-tary, had made considerable progress, and "I am optimistic, without prejudging the result, that a position will come out which will be more favourable to this country and more helpful to the Community general-

It had been an advantage that the Labour Government had approached the renegotiation at a moment of flux in the Community: "I am a strong supporter of the renegotiations and believe they have a real chance of success ". He had always made clear

he did not like referenda as a constitutional device. They would be in grave difficulties if it were slipped in as a fea-ture of British life. But "I accept on a broader plane the desirability of reconciling Bri-tish public opinion to member-ship of EEC.

Mr Jenkins made clear that he would not leave politics if the people's verdict in the ballor box was against EEC membership, but he would resign from the Cabinet: "I am say-ing that if to my regret the British people decide, as they are absolutely right to do—just as I believe it is right to stay in Europe—I do not think it would be sensible with all the responsibility of a member of the Cabinet to stay in the Cabi-

Mr Callaghan sticks to realities By Arthur Osman
Mr Callaghan, Secretary
of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs, was a
late starter in the campaign because of an official visit to the United States, where he was rota chairman of the Security

It was a journey which has since helped to flesh out in great detail speeches he has made in the north and the Midlands. It enabled him to stress in terms of some imme-diacy the interdependence of the world today and the urgent need for a wider perspective to be shown in Britain of world

Council.

Mr Callaghan, a seasoned performer, his jet lag reduced by a strong following wind taking him home to the hustings, made the transition from Presidential talks to downtown Cardiff in the hinterland of the docks with more resilience and aplomb than most would have shown in the circum-

This was also true of his first public meeting in a local school in the Grangetown dis-trict a few hours later. It was

attended by four children, sticky-fingered but well behaved, and 12 adults, all of them party stalwarts. It turned into quite a cosy affair, more a meeting of friends than a cammeeting of friends than a cam-paign opening, but Mr Callag-han, seated at ease and-employing the technique of a fireside chat, laid down for himself and those present the guidelines he has since followed in all his speeches.

A balancing act by Mr Heath during lunch with Mr Winston Churchill,

These have not deviated from the seriousness of Britain's economic position and the critical, but not hopeless, task that faces the country if it wants and has the will to succeed. There has been no windy rhetoric,

As a member of 30 years' standing in Cardiff, and being a familiar figure, Mr Callaghan does not draw large crowds, but elsewhere attendances have been good and audiences receptive and responsive. A mainly uncritical acceptance has not been surprising as the tenor of the speeches has been objective, virtually non-parti-san in tone and wholly devoted

zons and give a relevant of many aspects of the electron Mr Callaghan has tepeatedly stressed we are more than ever one world with nations depending more and more on each other.

Inevitably the social contract

Inevitably the social contract, has been a dominant feature. His warning on the element of wage claims was spelled out clearly at Brightage which he said: The people of wites country, if they want to by come inflation, will not passes their wage claims to a conclusion. their wage claims to a conclusion at an exorbition level. If they do, it is no good expecting the Government to cure inflation. It is a two-way traffic, a bond between as, It is also a test of democracy that we should do it, and I believe we will."

The EEC has naturally occupied a good deal of his attenrion and time, and has added a wealth of factual detail to speeches for people who have confessed they are still confused about the issues.

# Only one in four wants coalition, poll shows

Only one in four voters favour hand, are divided between a full coalition government drawn coalition, a Liberal/Conservathe best method for dealing with the country's problems. government. More voters seem to prefer a Labour government to any alternative. These are some of the conclusions of a special survey for The Times, carried out by Opinion Research Centre. There is relatively little enthusiasm for a Conservative government and even less for a

Liberal/Conservative govern-ment. The accompanying table gives the percentages express-ing a preference for each of the various alternatives.

The confidence of Labour supporters in their own party, presumably as a result of Mr Wilson's firm assertion that he will not consider cooperation 1.555 electors, interviewed throughout Britain between

A balancing act by Mr Heath during funch with the vesterday. Striking and accounts for almost Conservative candidate for Stretford, in Manchester yesterday. en en ment.

tive compact, and a Conservative.

The survey also asked voters to nominate the man most suitable to lead a coalition. All answers were spontaneously-given without any prompting or suggestion of possible candi-

It is interesting that neither Mr Wilson por Mr Heath had much appeal outside his own party, whereas Mr Thorpe's support was more widely spread, as was Mr Powell's among the small minortly who thought be

would be best. All figures given in the tables are percentages. The survey was based on epresentative quota sample of

September 26 and 29.

Q. Which one of these would you most like to see as the result of this

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indicates less than 0.5 per cent.

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#### Scottish Tories to make late change in strategy There would not be, he said, From Ronald Faux

The Scottish Conservative Party is to change its strategy during the final week of the election campaign to meet the challenge of the nationalists.

This decision was announced yesterday in Glasgow by Mr Edward Taylor, a vice-chairman of the party, after an ORC poll had shown support for the Scottish National Party running at 28 per cent and the nationalists mingham area.

All eight appeared on an amended charge alleging that between August 1 last year and August 3 this waar than an amended by the Tories.

> week of the campaign the Tories would need to change their emphasis in their campaign strategy. Up to now they had concentrated on pointing out the dangers of a socialist majority government. They would now have to concentrate on putting across to the elec-torate the consequences of Scot-land becoming independent. The third-force

parties now

an abusive frontal attack on SNP candidates. The Tory strategy was more likely to be directed at forcing the nationalists to go into the finer details of their policies.

Mr Taylor admitted that the poll had come as a surprise to the Tories. "Let us not kid ourselves, it is bad for us ", he said. The party did not accept, however, that any opinion police ould be taken as a reliable guide to the election result. Even so it was bad for both Tory and Labour candidates, particularly in the 17 seats where the nationalists came August 3 this year they conAugust 3 this year they conspired to cause explosions likely
to endanger life or to cause

At a press conference Mr second in the result But the Tories took some reof the poll was a matter of assurance from the signs that
Labour support, which had been Labour support, which had been standing rock-solid, had slipped. Labour appeal: Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the Trans port and General Workers' Union, speaking at a Labour Party meeting in Falkirk last night appealed to members of the Scottish National Party who claimed to be socialists

# "Come back to Labour and fight with us against Toryism." **BBC** chief

By Professor Richard Rose Third-force parties now attract the largest section of popular support in Scotland according to a special poll by Opinion Research Centre published in The Times yesterday. Together, the Scottish National Party and the Liberals

attack majority

are favoured by 39 per cent of the electorate, 1 per cent more than favour the Labour Party. The Conservatives, with 22 per cent, have 11 per cent less support than in last February's

Because the number reporting uncertain voting intentions is increasing and because interviews were conducted in Scotland from September 26-29, there is the opportunity for the present profile of preferences to change significantly before change significantly before election day.

At a minimum the findings show that Scotland is closer to

a four-party system than a two party system In February, Labour and Conservative candidates between them won 70 per cent of the Scottish vote. The latest ORC figures indicate that today the two parties are supported by 60 per cent of

# answers Liberal complaint

By Our Political Staff Sir Charles Curran, director-general of the BBC, yesterday replied to the complaint made by Lord Avebury, campaign manager of the Liberal Party about the sbort time allocated to him in a joint television programme with the Government and Conservative whips.

Sir Charles did not dispute that Lord Avebury's contribu-tion to the discussion was shorter than the others. But he added: "It was shorter than it need have been, since in a discussion of this kind a participant may well come in of his own volition and, indeed, he should do so if he feels he is being overlooked."

There was no intention, Sir Charles said, to deny Lord Avebury a fair part in the discussion.

#### Liberal odds cut

The Liberal Party was backed down yesterday with Joe Coral from 100 to 1 to 66 to 1. Labour remains at 1-3, and the Conservativės at 9-4.

# Mr Powell likens Tories to Hitler on Ulster

candidate for Down, South, last night described the last Conservative government's actions over Ulster as "almost like Hitler standing over the Czechs in 1939 ". Mr Powell was being asked

at a public meeting in Down-patrick, co Down, how he reconciled his suggestion to electors in Britain to vote Labour with his own membership of the Ulster Unionists. Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, said in Bristol that the Labour manifesto made its simple demands

in the language of the moderates, but the demands

were being inflamed because they would shift the balance of

power in favour of working

people and their families.

Mr Enoch Powell, Unionist Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, last night de-fended the social contract and "We have never offered said : total success. We have never claimed to be miracle men. Over the next 12 months all that most of us can expect is the protec tion of our living standards. That is what ought to be and is the basis of most current wage settlements." Mr Carr, the shadow Chancel

lor, accused the Labour Party of playing the national crisis down. In many important respects the crisis was getting worse, he said at Carshalton. We shall not overcome it unless we realize the seriousness of our situation and are prepared for a few years to accept

# Fight for 39 vital marginals: Part 12 Chorley

Made up of two medium-sized The nature of the constituindustrial towns plus a large agricultural area stretching southwards frein the Preston' boundary, this has always been regarded as a marginal constituency, though seldom perched on quite such a knife-edge as was created by February's

Both Chorley itself and Leyland are somewhat utilitarian in character, although these days Leyland appears to be the more dynamic of the two, with the spending power emanating from the famous BLMC lorry and bus works, reflecting itself in smart new houses, a spacious civic centre, and a well-appointed trades and labour club. BLMC's Leyland Motors is

the biggest single employer in

the area, with about 10,000

families dependent on it. There are some residual units of the cotton industry which once formed the mainstay of Chorley's economy, but most earnings come from a mixed bag of small firms serving the Royal Ordnance factory at Euxton which employs about

February result Electorate 74,349

Keighley

Description

Rodgers, G. (Lab)
Monks, Mrs C. M. (C)
Orrell, Mrs N. (L)
Lab majority

In the valley of the River Aire, a stone's throw from the bleak

windswept moorland of the Broate country, Keighley is a

hard urban town founded like

so many of its near neighbours on the textile industry which

on the textile industry which still provides employment for the majority of work people—about 8,000.

Its industries are unspectacular and are often scaled down versions of those existing in the larger centres. Unemployment is not a great problem, running as it is at 2.8 per cent, the same as the national average

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Two blows have hit Keighley in recent days. The town's biggest single employer, Magnet Joinery, has gone on short-time working for its 1.200 staff, and one mill, a casualty of reorganization in textiles, has had to close putting 200 out of work. Spinning is the principal occupation of most Keighley mills. Recently the price of wool

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has led to restrictions on spin-

ning. Also a shortage of orders

has resulted in spinners not

committing themselves to work

which they may not sell.
On the other hand, the man-

made fibre industry has spread

to Keighley and other diversi-

fication includes engineering, which employs about 7,000.

Distribution trades provide work

for 2,000 people. In the service

industries there are about 3,500 employed, including 1,400 at the

mpressive new Airedale Gen-

which makes plastic bags and slippers, employs some 1,100 people and maintains a healthy

The Keighley textile industry

includes companies that scour wool and produce tops", spin

and yarn, and weave it into cloth. Unfortunately, they are not all owned by the same people, so the benefits of full

integration may not be realized.

The Peter Black company,

eral Hospital.

export trade.

Assessment

grind.

ency stands to be absered by the plans for the central Lauca-shire New Town of Tun spathwards from Preston to Leyland. A public inquiry on the master plan is fixed for November 5.

Mr Barry Porter, the Con-servative challenger, thinks that because the project differs so widely from pressous new sown schemes There is a "case for it to be handled by the elected authorities rather than a development corporation, while Mr George Rodgers, who won-for Labour in February, is in favour of the project.

The vote for Mrs Neva Orrell, the Liberal candidate, is vital to the result. She polled 20 per cent of the vote in February . Chorley is another of the sents selected by the Campaign for a More Prosperous Britain organ-ization, financed by Mr Tom Keene, who is prepared to lose some 30 deposits to persuade people nor to vote Labour. A couple of hundred votes attrac ted by Mr Harold Smith from disgruntled protesters could affect the outcome.

The attitude of the farmers and farmworkers could also affect the result. Mr Porter is trying to assuage them with the suggestion that a five-year rather than a 10-year strategy for agri-culture would help them, and Mr Rodgers says that he has found a definite movement towards support of EEC renego-tiation and a referendum.

All eyes will, be on the count

at Keighley, where, for eight

out of nine postwar elections;

the party that has won the seat

has won the election. With an

electorate of 51,284 and the

count on the Thursday evening.

nobody should be in suspense

for long. Keighley is regarded

as a typical seat with a mixture

of heavy and light industry and

no particular political axe to

A recent poll conducted in

the town showed that 21 per

cent of the electors, calculated

on a sample of 500, would sup-

port Liberal policy to combat

inflation, 39 per cent were for

the Labour policy, and 31 per

cent favoured the Conservative

This time there are five can-

didates. Besides the three main

parties, the National Front is

represented by a local builder, Mr George Wright, and the Campaign For a More Pros-

perous Britain has Mr William

Deakin as its candidate.

It could be that the National

Front and the CFMPB will make

all the difference in a constitu-

ency which returned a majority

of 878 for the Labour candidate,

Some Conservatives have

noted with alarm that Miss Joan

Hall, who won the seat from Labour in 1970 and came second

last February, is not standing. It is reported that she is still

working for the Conservatives, but not in Keighley.

Electorate 51,284

Cryer, G. R. (Lab)

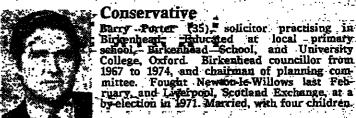
Hall, Miss J. V. (C) Whittaker, W. K. (L)

Binns, J. (Soc Dem)

Mr Robert Cryer, in February.



Cease Hedges 148), a welder, active in the Labour Party and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers since he left the Royal Navy at end of the war. Chairman of Mr Wilson's Hayton considering party mull his election the February Bernet and man of Huyton to February Person than the Huyton Chairman of Huyton the Roby December Chairman of the Rob



# Birkenhead School, and University College, Oxford Birkenhead councillor from

1967 to 1974, and chairman of planning committee. Fought Newton-le-Willows last February and Lightpool, Scotland Exchange, at a by-election in 1971. Married, with four children.



#### Liberal

Neva Orrell 1590 Rousevife, and former deputy head-teacher of a primary school. Educated at Wigan High School for Girls and Brighton Municipal Training College Former member of Leyland Urban District Council. Represents Leyland area on Lancashire County Council -



#### **CFMPB**

Harold Smith (56), the Campaign for a More Prosperous Britain candidate, is supported by Mr Tom Keene, an Oldham industrialist. Stood against Mr Wilson in February. A bachelor, he is standing simultaneously as a candidate in 12 constituencies.



Labour Robert Cryer (39), technical college teacher. Elected for Keighley in February. Educated at Sait High School, Shipley, and Hull University. Member of Keighley Borough Council since 1971. Member of the Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions.



# Conservative

Cyril Taylor (39), educated at St Marylebone GS, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and Harvard Business School: In 1970 general election was full-time personal assistant to Mr Spencer Le Marchant. MP, in High Peak constituency. Chairman of American Institute for Foreign Study, fought Huddersfield, East, in 1974. Married to an American, one child.



#### Liberal ...

Margareta Hoimstedt (31), part-time university. lecturer, translator and writer. Swedish-born. Educated at Stockholm University. Miss Holm stedt is a former parliamentary secretary. Swedish Liberal Party. Attaché at Swedish Embassy, London. President, World Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth, 1988-70. Wife of Michael Steed, Liberal candidate for Man-chester, Central, in last election



#### National Front George Wright (47), director of building com-

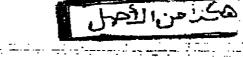
pany. Former candidate in local elections. Keighley man, educated at Belle Vue GS, Bradford Married, three children.



Charles William Deakin (35), haulage contractor, candidate for the Campaign for a Moss Prosperous Britain. Married, with four child in February campaigned for Mr John Bass. Social Democratic and former Labour Mayor Keighley, 1964-70. In past years assisted the servative campaign.



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Homelessness isn't something that goes away.

This year thousands of people, many of them children are in temporary accommodation because they are homeless.

To a large extent these homeless are also without hope. Shelter coursels, fights and works on their behalf.

And every year at about this time we put our hands out and ask for your direct assistance. This week, October 5-12, is Shelter Week.

Through your contribution in this one week we can continue our work throughout the year, fighting for better housing, fighting on behalf of the homeless.

A lot more families will be housed if you help.

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From Charles Hargrove

alternative out to grin and war it.

At a point in the discussion a Gaullist deputy interrupted to say that the temperatured in the Chamber was 25° C (77%).

M Chirac was introducing the law on fuel saving providing for the limitation of heating to D°C (68°F) in offices, shops, and homes, the control of the distribution of fuel if the situation requires, and rationing of industrial fuel through confacts between the Government and some 4.000 firms, as well at the creation of a government agency for the saving of energy. He stated categorically that there would be no petrol rationing.

M Giscard d'Estaing, who opened the Paris motor; show

opened the Paris motor show in the morning, in an itmosphere of distinct glooms gave assurances that the Government would do nothing to addito the difficulties of the motor industrial and the comment of the motor industrial and the moto

try. This undertaking also seems

to exclude a further lowering of the speed limit.

"The energy crisis it a last-

Paris, that 4

# Mr Heath spells out the reasons that have led him to propose a government dedicated to national unity

By George Hurchinson As the election campaign enters its last decisive days it becomes vital to understand the distinction between Mr Heath and those who are opposing his call for a government of national unity.

Most important of all per-Most important of all, perhaps, is an understanding of what he means and hopes to achieve by a national programme, a broad-based administration (a government of all the talents, if you like), and the reasons that have led him to make this grand historic offer. make this grand, historic offer, Those reasons are fundamental to our society as he preceives it. They need and deserve to be clarified.

In a lengthy and rather philo-sophical conversation, Mr Heath appeared far from being dis-mayed by the opinion polls, foretelling defeat and disaster. He believes that he is going to win, as in 1970. Edward Heath, I may say, has a deep sense of destiny, and his instinct for the British people, their mood, their anxieties, their hopes and aspirations, has proved true

"The crisis we are facing", he said, "is of a kind and magnitude we have not had to face probably since 1931 and certainly not since 1945. great deal has happened in the Campaign to bring home to people the real nature of the

crisis.
"The Times has been talking about it for a long time. But to get through to the great mass of the people and influence people whose reactions to poli-

Cooler look

at plan

**NEDC** 

By George Clark

to televise

Political Correspondent

the parties were trying to get

agreement on contentious mat-

ters, it would provide a perfect

John Winder writes from Nan-

chester: If the Conservatives

air their views.

into a televised forum.

for two or three years to come.

"The significance of the crisis is not being able to improve the standard of living—already the standard of living of many groups in the country is falling and not being able to improve their immediate aspirations, posing problems of gerting people to understand the facts of the overall national crisis and how we are going to get the policies to deal with the crisis and how they are fair as between groups in the com-munity. This is a tremendous

Of the groups within the community who "want to use their strength, and whose actions would be considered unfair by the rest", he said:
"Once you get into this situation then ever one is attention. tion, then everyone is attempt-ing to follow, and you get into difficulties of dealing with inflation and all its consequen-

Ces."
That leads him, with reflective logic, to his national unity "In this sort of crisis we ought to set out to get the widest possible measure of agreement between those in

Parliament on the measures

which we take and the explana-

This is the way my thought processes run: Those of us who have experienced politics over office realize that we cannot 50

cies are so important is a tre-mendous job. This will continue to be a tremendous internal job ment means a reversal of means a reversal policy. No country can survive

> "There was a time in British politics when there was a con-siderable area of political ground which was widely accepted. Now we have a situa-tion in which that is not so, not even in defence or foreign policy, if one looks on Europe as a major item of foreign policy.

"Nor is it true in a large part of the social sphere, including education. After all, the 1944 Education Act was the joint work of Rab Butler and Chuter

It was not true either on the pensions front. There had been five different pensions schemes in 10 years under different governments. None of them had been implemented "because the time-phasing of the schemes was appeared by the schemes was the scheme was the schem greater than the normal lifetime of modern governments. The same is true of industrial relations policy and industrial policy in general, for instance regional policy".

"These are things", Mr eath said, "which affect Heath said, "which affect individual citizens deeply. More and more people are realizing it. frustrated by the political institutions.

not that they are frustrated by the democratic system but by the failure of government of national unity, the system to grow to a he said: "The government the system to grow to a sufficient extent to produce the machine does need to have a Lords.

What had bappened during the past decade was that on great issues of policy such as Europe and incomes and prices, governments had overthrown in opposition everything they had

been doing in government. "At least we have not done that in the Conservative Party", he said. "We have not done it in our European policy or on incomes and prices policy. We have not rushed away and over-thrown everything we were doing?

What Britain needs, he repeated, is "the widest possible measure of agreement on how to deal with the crisis How could that be achieved? Only by a Conservative majority because that was the only party prepared to take a broad national view.

"The Labour Party are fight-

ing on a divisive basis and saving there is no meering point between them and the rest of the community. The Liberal Party are indecisive: they say that if there is a catastrophe they will consider the matter. "The leader of the Labour Party in opposition would never support us in trying to get industrial peace. People have forgotten that all too quickly. He would never urge the miners accept discussion and a rational approach.\* Turning to the formation of a blood transfusion of people who have experience in dealing with these practical matters. We brought them in last time at lower levels and achieved a considerable amount"

The present crisis was such that an administration needed people with experience and expertise. There was a great deal of executive work to be done in implementing policies and getting drive behind them.

"The inertia of the machine is so great and we have so little time that we really need this desperately in the governmental machine, and people outside realize they have to make sacrifices and help for a period."

Sneeking with samphasis Mr.

Speaking with emphasis, Mr. Heath continued: It is not my purpose to break ap parties. If the leader of the Labour Party wishes to help but is not prepared to join in a coalition or broad-based government, that is their decision and I am not going round the back door to tempt individual members of to tempt individual members of the Labour Party."

If Mr Heath succeeds in his aims, most of the prospective newcomers to his Administration would serve not as ministers but as advisers to this or that department or as execu-tive members of government agencies. The ministerial appointments would be of limited number and would almost inevitably entail the creation of a few life peerages, although some likely recruits already belong to the House of

inflation is not abated unem-ployment will be far, worse than the present rising trends under

the views of those who were alarmed at the growth of violence, particularly among young people, and the Labour Government would continue to strengthen and uphold the

Party chairman, said that he was XIX today that he had a talk loath to express his own view on with Mr John Volpe, the a proposal that ministers and Ambassador, some 10 days be-MPs should set an example by fore the state visit of President accepting a 10 per cent cur in Leone to the United States. salary during the national crisis. He understood the patriotic feeling behind such a suggestion, and it would have to be considered collectively by the

press conference about the need to attack poverty. He said: "While governments alternate in office, each with their own grandiose plans for attacking poverty, the list of abandoned policies grows year.by year." In another attack on the two-party system, Mr Thorpe accused the leaders of the Tory and Labour parties of betraying their promise to the electorate

He said at a meeting near Barnstaple that because Mr Wilson and Mr Heath were both aware that defeat would bring the end of their political careers, they were hell-bent on making certain that the other

move into the final stage of the election, it is evident that the leadership of the Conservanive and Labour parties is engaged in a war of attrition, while the country is slowly drained of its economic will to

# Worried Londoners and the Pakistani who wants to get away from it all Suburban grumbles south of the Thames

If there is one common characteristic to be found among the highly diversified two million toters in south London during this campaign, it is in the impression they give of bewildered sheep caught in a thick grey fog, which they vaguely identify as "inflation" without really understanding what is in All three party leaders are in favour of the broadcasting of Parliament and when the new really understanding what it is session begins, whichever govor where it comes from, despair-ing of ever finding anyone to ernment is in power, it is expec-ted that an early move will be show them the way out. There is no real excitement,

made to test the opinion of the 635 newly-elected MPs. and no great emotions are being stirred by the campaign. One candidate described it as "sex-Mr Wilson brought the subject into prominence at his press conference in London yesterday less". The predominant issues are colourless, because they are when he commented on Mr hieath's proposal that there should be a national forum, developed out of the National basically non-party-political. All three parties agree that something must be done about rising Economic Development Council prices, housing, education and public transport; but people are (NEDC), to get agreement on measures to meet the economic seriously worried, because they crisis, and that its proceedings no longer believe that anything should be televised. will or can be done. The Prime Minister was

A bus driver, aged 28, in Orpdubious about having such pro-ceedings televised because, if ington, said : f We've had our time, haven't we? Like Rome and Greece. Now we're running right down. We've had it." Describing himself as "by rights a Labour man", he said he would probably vote Liberal this time opportunity for the militants to and blamed the rising prices on "the people". "People just don't work in this country. They win the election the NEDC will

not have to suffer televised publicity at every meeting. Mr Heath, speaking at a press conference in Manchester yesterday appeared to reverse to some extent his reported suggestion that he would develop the NEDC extent his reported suggestion that he would develop the NEDC work, was even more gloomy and depressed. "Man is gradually finishing himself off. He said in reply to questions: "What I have said is that we No governments can cure man's idleness. I voted Tory last time, want all these matters discussed openly, not only in London but outside. The NEDC, perhaps most of the time, will obviously but they've got no new solutions, and the old ones didn't work. We either need to have a really bad shock like finding half of want to have most discussions in confidence, but our other proposals are that we should the population out of work, or we need a dictator such as Churchill."

have national discussions which can be in public." can be in public."

I found a high proportion of people of all ages and from all believed that a majority of the three parties who were unwil-Conservative Party were be-hind his leadership. ling to commit themselves to any one party this time. Party

The South London constituencies: shaded areas are held by Labour, white by Conservative.

agents, while maintaining that attack this time on Orpington,

from the votes of the undecided, are themselves being deserted "don't knows ever, they still seem to be win-uing converts in roughly equal numbers from both the other parties.

The Liberal vote is going to be an important factor in the election in south London. The Liberals came second in half the 18 Tory-held seats and captured 20 to 25 per cent of the vote in the other half. They took third place in all the Labourheld seats, but, with the excep-

They are concentrating their as Britain.

their particular vote is holding where Lady Avebury, wife of firm, admit that they too are the former Eric Lubbock, surprised by the large numbers Liberal MP for the constituency of undecided voters, with barely from 1962-70, is standing for a week to go before polling day. the first time; on Sutton and It is interesting to note once again how the Liberals, who in whose 7,417 by-election majority was turned into a 1.719 Conservative majority in February, is standing again; and on Richmond where the Liberals increased their share of the vote in the last election from the

16.9 per cent they polled in 1970 to 35.6 per cent. Many people may still be undecided about which way to vote, but a Pakistani shopkeeper in Putney said he had made his mind up. He had voted Labour last time, but he could not keep up with the rising prices. "This time I vote National Front ", he tion of Bermondsey, still man-aged to win 15 to 20 per cent of the vote.

Said with a wide grin, "because I want to go back!" Pakistan could not be in such dire straits



Avebury: Contesting Orpington for the Liberals.

#### Unemployment no answer, **Chancellor maintains**

Continued from page 1 69 and 80 billion (American-

sryle) dollars. First, that if consuming countries could not borrow to finance the deficits, they would have to cut oil imports "to a degree that would produce a degree that would produce a cullapse of their economies".

In that context he had advocated the Healey plan: that oil producers should invest a substantial part of their surplus in a borrowing facility for consuming countries proportions. suming countries proportionate to need. The response "is evidence that my own concern about this possible source of mass unemployment is now

widely shared
The second danger arose from
the fact that the enormous
petro-dollar surplus was not
recognized by too many countires as a big reduction in world widely shared demand, equivalent to a dome stic tax on consumption in oil

site tax on consumption in oil importing countries.
"If", Mr Healey said, "on top of this very substantial deflationary influence individual countries depress domestic demand still further in the hope of reducing inflation we could of reducing inflation, we could be headed for a world slump." Changing his role from Chan-cellor to that of an electioneer, Mr Healey jibed that the Con-servatives offered three solu-

servations.

Sir Keith Juseph said back to the 1930s, and "his main newspaper supporter. The Times, has made no bones about it—unemployment in the low millions for three or four years it recommends."

recommends.
'Mr Carr's recipe, as shadow chancellor, was not to rule out confrontation this winter between a Conservative Govern-ment and a powerful trade union. He appeared to rule out union. He appeared to rule out reflationary action to reduce the risk of mass bankruptcy. Thirdly, there was the return to "Barberism", or spendthrift promises covered either by

printing money or increased Across Smith Square at Con-

servative Central Office, Mr Prior, the shadow Employment Minister, anticipated Mr Healey's assessment by speaking of mounting unemployment. He challenged Mr Wilson now to publish the forecasts for unemployment prepared by the Treasury and Department of

Employment. Confronted challenge, Mr Healey refused to publish the forecasts, on the argument that no government ever published them. Mr Prior also

Mr Prior also condemned Labour's social contract as a non-event: "It is simply no answer to rely on this any longer as a way of controlling inflation because nobody, including the trade unions, now thinks this can be sufficient.
"What are they going to do? What is their policy now that the social contract is bust? It is no longer any answer to rule our other options because the

contract is there, because we now know it is a non-runner." More specifically, Mr Prior asked if Mr Wilson would say whether the Ford offer was within the social contract. When the question was addressed to him. Mr Wilson hedged. He replied that it was too

early to say; they had not reached agreement; and "I am particularly anxious we don't say anything, any of us, that makes it more difficult". Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, would be ready to answer when there was something to examine.

Mr Wilson added that he had criticized the extraordinary generosity or irresponsibility, "whichever way you like to look at it", of the joint stock banks, and he had said the social contract was not in every

case a question of pressure by the unions.

# Parental education rights emphasized

among a minority of education officials who either regard parents as irrelevant pests, to be brushed aside, or as the painful prerequisite for children and nothing else," Mr Stohn-Stevas.

Conservative

the Conservative Party's press conference in London.

A clause in the Bill would, he said, place a clear obligation both on the state and the local publication of the state and the local publication. John-Stevas, Conservative spokesman on education, said

Election notebook

By Our Political Correspondent of 1944"—would be to give media were acknowledging, Mr
"We hope to end the attitude among a minority of educaamong a minority of educathe educational system, he told

authorities to follow parental wishes on the choice of school The main object of the Conservatives' proposed new Education Bill—"the first major Act since the great Butler Act and education of their children

audiences during a tour of marginal constituencies in Lancashire yesterday.
"We are now spending about £4,000m a year, which is 7 per cent of the gross national pro-

duct, a percentage twice as high as we were spending 20 years ago. But it is not enough." He said that if a Labour government were returned he would do his best to devote more resources to education.

Philip Howard

#### Increasing desperation down on the farm They were not quite giving the cattle

away with Green Shield stamps at the Guildford market, but at times they were not far off it. Bullocks that had cost £18 a cwt to rear, taking no account of interest on capital, were going for £13 a cut. Week-old bobby calves, the pathetic waste byproducts of the dairy business, were selling for under £1 a head on the short, sharp road to making yeal and ham pies and calfskin handbags. The auction ring was its usual familiar arena of rich farmyard smells and turkey-gobble of the auctioneer encompassed by a ring of red, gnarled, knowledgable faces. But the faces did not look as cheerful as they used to. The ignorant townee's stereotyped image of the farmer is of somebody well fed and healthy who complains bitterly about the weather, the Government and his poverty, before driving off in a new poverty, before driving off in a new Range-Rover. But farmers, particularly those who scratch a living breeding live-stock, have had to scratch for life for the past 18 months. In hill farming country, where margins are precarious at the best of times, the situation has become so desperate that there have been demonstrations and talk of riots and a blockade of the ports at which imports of Irish livestock are landed. Surrey and Sussex are richer and more diversified farmland, and accordingly feel the pinch less. But they are feeling it hard enough to notice. John Maiklem, who runs a Friesian dairy herd at Pounds

Farm, Ockham, gave up selling his beef

calves last September, when the price fellbelow £35 a head, and he was losing a ridiculous amount on every calf he sold. He says: "I would not get £10 a head at Guildford now. I just think it would be wrong to sell at today's prices. I am lucky that I have enough buildings to carry all last autumn and spring's steer calf crop through the winter, fatten them, and hope that prices improve. But on less lucky farms a lor of cattle are going to die of farms a lot of cattle are going to die of starvation this winter; and there could be a lot of bankruptcies and farmers walking off the hills and leaving the land derelict."

His brother, Nick brought in two fat bullocks and two barren cows to auction. The Charollais bullock fetched £150, the same price that its exact mate fetched a same price that its exact mate tetched a year ago with a year's less feeding inside it. If he had sold it as a calf two years ago, he would have got about £90.

Conventional political wisdom supposes that farmers and farming communities are generally conservative; and that they are now so depleted and dispersed that the farming years is no longer reasoning that the

farming vote is no longer very significant except in a few constituencies. But conventional wisdom may be being changed by he current pressures on farming.

When John Maiklem came to Pounds Farm as a tenant 16 years ago, it carried a herd of 34 cows. He has built it up until he, or rather his bank, owns it, He grows 120 acres of arable, mostly for seed, and runs a herd of 140 milking cows, milked by one man in a rotary parlour that would have gratified Henry Ford with its simple

system of mass extraction. A couple of years ago he, or rather his bank, spent £25,000, including a 40 per cent government grant, modernizing his plant and hardware. His wife goes out to teach to earn some extra money. He says: "What with the weather and the politicians, this has been a really bloody year. Each party is as bad as the other. They both consistently take short-term views, and so upset the apple cart with alternating boom and slump. I am disenchained with politics, but I watch all the party political broadcasts for a ray of hope. You can call me the floating voter."

John Maiklem, who is the Surrey dele-

John Maiklem, who is the Surrey delegate to the National Farmers' Union, thinks that the ideal solution would be for agriculture to be taken out of politics and regulated by an all-party or no-party organization; "Ever since I have been in farming we have lurched from crisis to crisis. ing we have lurched from crisis to crisis, because politicians live from week to week and from hand to mouth. So many decisions of Parliament pander to the uninformed public and save the hides of the politicians by keeping food prices down in the short-term. But you cannot leep the prices down ad infinitum, or the supply will dry up. As it is, I would be better off if I sold up and put the money in a deposit account." deposit account."

And Mr Maiklem climbs into his bartered Land-Rover (he has never owned a new car in his life) and drives away with the frustrations and anxieties that are shared by all British livestock farmers.

# Sir Keith's M Chirac introduces firm line on plan to replace firm line on permissive

society By Our Political Staff Sir Keith Joseph, the Shadow Home Secretary, last night in Northumberland gave the first full development to the policies he would follow if he succeeded mr Jenkins as Home Secretary
in a week's time.

He parted company with Mr
Jenkins on what is commonly

called the permissive society. He said that Conservatives in government would seek to show the dismaying outcome of pre-sent fashions of thought and permissiveness. "We shall revive Robert Carr's Bill against review Robert Car's bin against indecent displays and we shall review the system of licensing of films; we shall seek to discourage the exploitation of vialence in print or film."

Sir Keith declared himself, an approximation of much Conservations. full of practical advice how be keep warm without heating. In Minister, had the thankless take today of persuading a sparsey attended National Assembly (Inthough it was not cold in the Chamber) that there was to alternative but to grin and blar it:

in spite of much Conservative:
opinion, against capital punishment and against judicial corporal punishment. But he urged that some life sentences should indeed be for life, and said that be believed shorter. sen. tences, including weekend imprisonment, should be bleaker so that punishment acted as a deterrent. Criminals should also compensate their victims. Police recruitment would be strengthened with increased pay and a review of overtime working.

Earlier, at a Conservative Party press conference in Man-chester, Sir Keith denied Mr

Wilson's allegation that he, Sir-Keith, wanted unemployment. "I do not wish unemployment.

I predict it. My speech was only intended to state that and no one has denied it, or that if

a Labour government."
Sir Keith said that Labour was deliberately trying to use intimidation as a political weapon by saying "if you don't vote Labour the unions will give you a rough winter."

Mr Jenkins, the Home Secre-tary, said at Labour's press con-ference in London, that Labour's proposals for an anti-sex-discrimination Bill were radical and would break new ground, but when they were explained in the Government's White Paper they had received widespread approval across a broad spectrum of opinion. Mr Jenkins said he shared

His other proposals for the new Parliament were: legal advice and assistance to be made more accessible to those most in need of helps in independent factor to be brought left-wing. Clinician Danied of helps in independent factor to be brought left-wing. Clinician Danied ing immediately after President procedures for dealing with leader that the American ing immediately after President against the police; Ambassador in Rome favours dent Leone's return from the United States, the declaration His other proposals for the more protection to be given to minorities; and the law on nationality and citizenship to be reformed. Mr Whitelaw Conservative

Cabiner and MPs.
Mr Thorpe the Liberal leader, also emphasized the need for sacrifices when he spoke at his

not to fight a mud-slinging elec-

was the one to lose.

Mr Thorpe added: "As we

oil as energy source cult period during which it will be essential for us to make very substantial economies," he said. What the Government pro-Paris, the meather this autumn is definitely not on the side of the Government. Yesterday was the coldest October 3 in Paris in the coldest October 3 what the Government proposed was not a catalogue of
"provisional or piecemeal
magsures"—which is precisely
what it is accused of having
done—but an overall policy.
"Progressively worked out in
the past few months", it was
designed to reduce as soon as the coldest October 3 in Paris in more than a century.

Preschang who were complaining that the Government's energy saving measures were included in piecemeal, are inclined to complain the complaint.

now inclined to complain that designed to reduce as soon as they are too drastic. There is a possible the dependence of rush in shops on heating application of France on outside sources of ances. blankers, hot water bottles long woollen underwear bottles long woollen underwear and every variety of insulating and every variety of insulating material. The hewspapers are to save.

Between 1974 and 1983, the coal mines would produce one-full of practical advice how third more than had been forecast. coal mines would produce one-third more than had been fore-cast. Hydroelectric resources, hitherto regarded as fully ex-ploited, would be reexamined. Oil drilling would begin in the Channel in 1975 after a settlement with Britain.
But the essential part of the Government's energy plan was the development of nuclear power, which by 1985 would lead to a saving of 65 million tons of oil, or as much as today's consumption of industrial and demonstric fuel oil.

domestic fuel oil.

By the end of the decade, nuclear energy would meet 30 per cent of French energy re-quirements. "Thanks to this policy, by 1980, and especially by 1985, our imports of energy will be only half of our re-quirements, instead of 70 per cent as now."

The economies would mean a saving of 10 per cent in domestic fuel oil, and one of the same order in industrial consumption. Instead of petrol rationing, the Government would adopt measures to restrict the use of private cars and parking; and encourage public transport.

"Nothing would be more in-

effective than to attempt to soive the energy problem through spectacular but superficial measures". M Chirac added in answer to public and ing one, but, in present circumation and it is a problem of price, press criticisms. Nothing not of penury. M Charac told would be more stupid than to the National Assembly France draw up a cast-iron plan, and was especially hit by the rise in pretend it could not be imported, as she imported 70. per cent of her energy require sufficiently adult nation to allow mems. one to hope that explanation "Between 1974 and 1980, we and civic spirit will make comhave to go through a very diffipulsion unnecessary."

ignation. This move, which had

been in the air for some time.

has brought charges of "colon-

ial." behaviour by the Social

The Rome newspaper Il Mes-

saggero commented today that

the party "bas given the im-

pression of acting under the inspiration of initiatives ex-

Signor Donat Cattin gave a

warning in today's interview

that fresh elections would

make the country ungovern-

able. The left wing would gain

30 to 40 seats in the Lower

House. The Christian Dem-ocrats would lose. The left wing would not be able to

form a majority and the Chris-

tian Democrats would only be

able to form one with the neo

elections

democratic tradition ".

Democrats.

fascists."

Fresh

#### American influence seen in promoting Italian crisis Minister, handed in his res-

From Our Correspondent ..... Ròme, Oct 4".

Insinuations that the United right government.

Signor Cerlo Donat Catting said in an interview with the Genoa daily newspaper Secolo "I was disconcerted when I heard that our country needs a good general election", Signor Donat Cattin said, " Volpe went on to hope that in that case, there would be a union be-

tween Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, Liberals and Republicans." A spokesman for the United States Embassy denied that Mr Volpe had expressed any opinion on general elections during his meeting with Signor Donat Cattin, adding: "There nust have been some misun-derstanding."

erstanding create bitter tension which The present crisis came to a could end with the liquidation ead late last night when Signor of our democratic instituhead late last night when Signor of ou Mariano Rumor, the Prime tions".

#### Rejection of church by young | Bavarian worries Synod From Our Correspondent

From Our Correspondent
Rome, Oct 4
Roman Catholic bishops from
many parts of the world have
reported to the Synod here that
growing numbers of young
people believe that the institutional church hides the face of
God instead of revealing it.
The phenomenon of young
people who genuinely seek
Christ but reject the thurch has
become one of the main problems in the Synod's debate
Mgr Alfonso Lopez Trujillo,
president of the Latin American
bishops' conference, summing
up the first week of the mouthlong Synod at a press conference today, said that young
people respected and were interpeople respected and were interested in the person of Jesus
Christ but had difficulty in accepting the institutional church

Inflation dims beer festival

Munich, Oct, 4.—Inflation has hit brewers' profits at the Bavarian beer festival which ends on Sunday. Bartenders totting up their takings at the Oktober fest over the past 13 days complained today that they would be left with about 220,000 gallons of beer on their hands.

'The rising cost of living coupled with the Government's tight rein on credit seem to have curbed free spending. Travelling showmen contemplating the half-empty swings and roundabouts on the fairground estimated that their earnings were 30 per cent down on the previous year's. One said "People are not throwing their

#### **Outcry over Nobel Prize** award to Swedes

From Our Correspondent Stockholm, Oct 4

The Swedish Academy today faced criticism from the Stockholm literary world for the selection yesterday of two of its own members. Harry its own members, Harry Martinson and Eyvind Johnson, for the 1974 Nobel Prize for

Perhaps in future we should reserve the prize for non-Swedish writers in view of its international esteem", Mr Artur Lundkvist, a writer and member of the Academy, said.

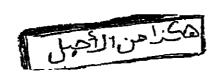
Mr Sven Delblanc, another Swedish writer, said that the Academy should not have given

the prize to two of its own members "without international backing for such a decision.". The Academy had displayed "a shocking lack of wisdom and judgment", he added.

Mr Jan Gehlin, the chairman of the Swedish Writers' Union said that the choice "personally pleases me very much. At the same time I think the Academy puts itself in a dilemma by choosing Swedish writers for the prize. Many people are going to say that it is wrong, in principle, to give the prize to our own." own."
Mr Martinson and Mr Johnson

Mr Martinson and Mr Johnson were the first Swedes in 23 years to be given the award.
Another prominent Swedish writer dismissed the idea of a prize for literature altogether.

The prize is an absurdity.
Mr. Bo Stroemstedt said, and is more closely connected to is more closely connected to politics than literature. He pointed to the 1965 award to Mikhail Sholokhov, the Russian writer, "who had not even written the book he was given the prize for ".



**Cypriot** 

to resign

From Paul Martin Nicosia, Oct 4 Mr Glafkos (

decides not

Glafkos Clerides, the acting President of Cyprus,

ended the uncertainty over his leadership today by declaring his intention to concinue in office. He said that although

he had seriously considered resigning in the last few days public support from Archbishop

Makarios and the Greek Prime

Minister had changed his mind.

political cliffnanging in the Greek camp in Cyprus. It began

with Mr Clerides's decision to call a halt to his talks with Mr Rauf Denktash, the Turkish

Cypriot leader, on humanitarian problems. Mr Clerides then made it clear that unless Arch-

bishop Makarios stood publicly

behind him and restrained his supporters in the island from campaigning for his return he

would give up.
Although the affair was care

fully stage-managed it had caused considerable concern

munity. Mr Clerides is the only man canable of leading the Greek Cynriots at this stage of

In his statement today, Ma

Clerides pointed out that he took over as President of Cyprus

at the island's "most crucial historic hour" and when it was

facing immediate danger of

was a heavy responsibility and

the sole determining factor behind his decision was "for

However, for reasons relating

solely to the national interest

he was prompted in the last few

days to " orient myself towards

resigning from any political

changed his mind. Ur Clerides

said foremos: among them were

the messages of public support from the Archhishop and Mr Karamanlis, Bu, they also inclu-

led the support of the Cyprus

House of Representatives and of the people of Cyprus.

Clearly, the decisive factor was yesterday's message from Archbishop Makarios, his second

this week. In it, the Archbishop

declared that Mr Clerides enjoyed his confidence in the

political negotiations he was

carrying out with the Turks.

Although few believe that this

is the final chapter and that it

is in fact only the first round

in the tussle over leadership in

the island, there is no doubt that Mr Clerides position has

Our Diplomatic Correspon

Government have received Mr

Clerides's decision with relief

The Foreign and Commouwealth

Office spokesman said that it

was hoped that the talks in Cyprus could soon be resumed.

Turkish Cabinet

Ankara, Oct 4.—Mr Suleyman Demirel, the Justice Party leader, today became the second Prime Minister desig-

nate in a week to report failure

cooperation of the right-wing

Second failure

to form

writes: The British

been strengthened.

Listing the factors which

the crisis facing them.

complete destruction."

the salvation of Cyprus".

His decision ends a week of

leader

were volunteered in advanceexcept what Mr Ford would not

leapt by over 440,000 over the past month to a rate of 5.8 per cent (the highest in two and a half years), and when the week of world discussions here on money and oil prices was ending in some confusion.

An increase in Petrol tax, or perol rationing, was ruled out in advance, the White House spokesman said. This was made clear after the President con-

gate and the Nixon pardon, had been stricken at the thought of tampering with motoring before polling-day.

Washington, Oct 4 templated, but the President President Ford is to address a joint session of Congress next Tuesday with his long-awaited battle plan against inflation, recession and the energy crisis.

Announcing this today the whive House spokesman stated with the president has been under enormous pressures not to delay tackling the economy a day longer. Since the took over from Mr Nixon the Stock Market has plunged inflation has accelerated, and unemployment has increased. It is hardly his fault, but despite is hardly his fault, but despite for sacrifice and prescribe unthe greatest display of continent-pleasant medicine. No details wide economic consultation seen in recent history he is now being crinicized for doing noth-

Confronted today with a New York Times report of "chaos" in policy planning, the White House naturally denied it insisting that for the White House all options were open.

However, Mr Ron Nessen press secretary, was told to press secretary, was told to issue the advance warning of belt-tightening. He said Senator Scott, Republican leader, emphasized Mr Ford would be taking "hard decisions"—that the President was ready " to bite the bullet" for a strong programme to force energy conservation and check inflation.

tion.

The Wild West image is the bullet between the teeth while undergoing painful treatment. In general terms, 'Mr Ford would offer proposals to ease credit by bringing down the very high interest rates, and ways to curb inflation, Mr Nessen said. Nessen said.

Nessen said.

Foreign fears, expressed notably by Herr Schmidt, the West German Chaucellor, are that Mr Ford might go too far

have severe consequences for all exporters to the United

The warning about belt-tightening is seen in contrast here to the proposals for postelec-tion reflation by Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer. After a week of high-level discussion mutterings of discontent with Mr Healey are emerging, notably at the Federal Reserve Board. The Chancellor's pro-posal for the IMF recycling facility (under further study or pigeonholed, depending on viewpoint) is said to be deeply suspect in the Administration.

The over-simplified fear is that the British Government would be bent on using it like Italy to borrow endlessly rather than join in the discipline of conservation aimed at compelling a reduction in oil prices.

Mr Ford has been in con-tinuous session with his economic advisers. Most often bruited is tax relief for the poor, an expanded public service programme for the unemployed and a surtax on wealthy Ameri-cans. But the detail was left to the President. His eagerness to address Con

gress in person is typical of the man, and the politician who will wish the electorate to see that the economic fight is a shared burden. There is of course no prospect that any proposals needing legislation could be passed before the preelection



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Ramsey, joins young people in singing religious songs to guitar accompaniment at a picnic near Buenos Aires during his South American tour.

# leader going to

France From Charles Hargrove Paris, Oct 4

Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist Party leader, will pay a working visit to France from December 5 to December 7 at the invitation of President Giscard d'Estaing. The visit comes within the framework of the regular machines proposed the regular meetings proposed by a Franco-Russian agreement of 1970.

It will be Mr Brezhnev's third visit. In October 1971, he paid a state visit, and stayed at the Grand Trianon at Versailles. He was received by President Pom-pidou with the honours due to head of state. He paid a second visit in June, 1973,, and talks were held at the Chateau de

Rembouillet.
Oct 4.—Vikenty
Soviet Moscow, Oct 4.—Vikenty Matveyev, a leading Soviet political commentator, said today that cooperation between France and the Soviet Union as "one of the most important factors of detente between European states with different

social systems " Writing in the foreign-lan-guage weekly Moscow News, he quoted what he said were "French observers" as describ-ing President Giscard d'Estaing a political leader who tries

to look far ahead".
When M Giscard d'Estaing took office last May there were clear signs of Kremlin unease at his commitment to a more Atlantic" policy. These doubts now appear largely to have disappeared.—Reuter.

# US honour for

tion which would make the dissident Soviet writer Mr Alexander Solzbenitsyn an honorary citizen of the United

in the streets against the Gov-If the House of Representaernment today. At one point protest speeches with loud

# Soviet party | New Israel protest on **UN Palestine debate**

Egyptian family is charged

Israel, the Middle East news agency said today.

The agency said the accused to help it in its military operations and to harm Egyptian mil-

New York, Oct 4
Mr Yigal Allon, the Israel
Foreign Minister, made a new
protest at the United Nations last night over the debate which is planned on Palestine. He attacked the Palestine Libera-tion Organization (PLO) and said that Israel would refuse to accept any resolution which con-

ceded its demands.
"A debate on this matter",
Mr Allon said, "cannot fail to poison the international atmosphere. Acceptance of the PLO demands may well condemn the prospects of the negotiating process to failure, just when the first ray of light has been glimpsed on the horizon."

This year, for the first time, the General Assembly is to have a debate on Palestine it-self, in addition to one of the Middle East in general. Israel has opposed the idea vehemently, not least because the Arab countries and their supporters are planning to invite the PLO to address the General Assembly.

Allon insisted that the PLO was not the representative of the Palestinian community in general, and not a national

were Mr Ibraham Said Shahin,

power department in Sinai, his wife, Mrs Inshrah Ali Musri-

an Egyptian—and their three sons Nabil, Muhammad and

equipment worth \$100,000 (£42,000) of a type only used by the United States and the Soviet

The agency said Mr Shahin.

who had been given the rank of

lieutenant colonel in the Israel

Army, was arrested on August

Adel.

with selling secrets

roof organization of disunited and splintered terrorist groups whose pretensions are not those of the broad masses of the Palestinian population."

He said that peace in the area could be founded "on the existence of two independent states only-Israel, with united Jerusalem as its capital, and a Jordanian-Palestinian Arab state, east of Israel, within borders to be determined in negotiations between Israel and Jordan".

The Arab countries are press-

the debate, in spite of differ-ences between Jordan and the rest over the recognition that should be given to the PLO. In his speech to the General Assembly earlier this week, Mr Ismail Fahmy, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, spoke of mak-ing this "the session of the people of Palestine".

The Palestinian people, he said, were capable of seizing their own rights and of impos-ing their will. "But it would be better to give their movement international legitimacy instead of imposing upon them the task

charged with passing defence secrets and of receiving money

and that a message was received

Lima, Oct 4.—The death toll in a violent earthquake that rocked central Peru for 100

seconds yesterday was expected to rise today as rescuers searched for bodies among the

The Government said last

night that the earthquake, which rose to force 8 on the 12-point

Mercalli scale, killed 44 people and injured more than 800. Newspaper reports said the final casualty toll was likely to

climb to more than 60 dead and more than 1,000 injured. The earthquake caused panic among the four million inhabi-

tants of Lima and in outlying towns, and was followed by a series of minor tremors through-

debris of wrecked homes.

Peru rescue teams search

for earthquake victims

from the enemy.

and his wife.

#### Pakistan to lose \$300m by Tarbela dam failure

From Our Correspondent Rawalpindi, Oct 4

Pakistan's economic loss as a Pakistan's economic loss as a result of damage to the Tarbela dam is estimated at about \$300m (£130m). Mr Bhutto, the Prime Minister, disclosed this today after holding talks with foreign consultants, experts and World Bank officials.

American and other foreign experts have been holding meetings at the dam, 70 miles north of Rawalpindi, to evaluate the loss to the \$1,000m hydroelectric and agrarian project in its

final stages of construction. Mr
Bernard Chadenat, Vice-President of the World Bank, has
also been holding discussions
with experts and the Pakistan Gavernment.

Two of the four tunnels of the Tarbela dam had failed last August, posing a serious threat to the main dam. It was decided to empty the 100-square mile reservoir to save the main dam.
Mr Bhutto said that the loss of water from the reservoir would cause a shortage of irrigation water to fields in the plains of Punjab and Sind, and there would be a loss to the national food yield of 1,500,000 tons during the next season.

The experts have not been

The experts have not been able to identify the causes of damage to the tunnels, nor is any estimate of repairs yet available. Cairo, Oct 4.—A family of five Israel army, was arrested on will stand trial before the August 26 on her return from supreme military tribunal tomorrow on charges of spying for The two are charged with

#### Shah discusses 'ocean of peace'

tary operations. They are also Iran ended his three-day visit to Delhi today after talks with Mrs Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, covering security and economic and cultural coopera-

Their sons, Nabil and Muhammad, are charged with aiding their parents, and the A statement conveyed the two leaders' unity of view on the Indian Ocean as "a zone of peace free from great power rivalry, tension and escalation". youngest son, Adel, is accused of failing to report their activities.

The agency said Israel intelligence had not been aware of the arrest of their alleged agents

#### Japan expects another bumper rice crop

Forestry forecast today.

The earthquake had its eni-centre some 40 miles off the

coast and caused most damage in coastal areas. The sea was sucked some 200 yards from the shoreline and seur crashing

back onto the beaches in a gigantic tidal wave swamping dozens of small craft, eye wit-

In the capital, more than

1.000 homes were reported to have been destroyed. Twenty

churches of the colonial era were damaged, and the roof of the eighteenth century Church of Santa Maria Magdalena caved

#### in his attempts to form a coalition government. Like Mr Bulent Ecevit, the outgoing Prime Minister and leader of the left-wing Republished only last Wednesday inquiring after the health of Mr Shahin The couple had been recruited by Israel while living in al-Arish in Sinai a short while after the June, 1967, Arab Israel war, Tokyo, Oct 4.—Japan will have another bumper rice crop of 12,358,000 tonnes this year, lican People's Party, Mr Demirel said that he could not put to-gether a coalition without the the Ministry of Agriculture and

After a meeting with Mr Ferruh Bozbeyli, the leader of the Democrats, Mr Demirel said: "The Democratic Party has rejected participation in a coalition government with us. Bozbeyli's reply has removed any possibility of my forming a government."—UFI. out the day. Another tremor hit Lima early today, but it appeared to do little damage.

Democratic Party.

#### British couple held at border

Perpignan, Oct 4.-A British

Franco-Spanish customs post of Perthus near Perpignan today and charged with trying to smuggle currency into France. The police alleged that Derrick Smith, aged 28, and his wife Margaret, 30, of Stansted, Essex, had travellers' cheques on them to the value of 150,000 francs and £1,500.— Agence France Presse.

# Portuguese plea to foreign press

nesses reported.

Lisbon, Oct 4

Dr Mario Soares, the Foreign Minister, urged foreign correspondents today to report on Portuguese affairs "with good faith and understanding".

He said a great effort was being made to implant democracy and Portugal was not on the brink of a communist coup. He pleaded: "Do not account the couple of the community of the couple get led astray by sensational-

The minister invited foreign correspondents and press attachés from embassies to ask

questions, to which he replied readily. He said that Admiral Rosa Courinho, the head of the governing junta of Angola, had arrived in Lisbon and given the Cabinet a briefing on the situation there. The question of independence for each parcel of Portuguese overseas territory would be dealt with separately.

General Spinola, the minister said that the former President could have been murdered. He did not produce any concrete

right-wing and left-wing parties had to be safeguarded, with a proviso that they did not plot against the state. He added: We did not have to wait for Jast Saturday to see the extreme

statements he had made about Portugal's foreign policy. It is "a policy open to the world", he said. Portugal would maintain old alliances, would endeavour to achieve a closer position with the EEC, would stand by its oldest alliance with Britain, and tighten relations with Brazil. "We want trade and cultural relations with the socialist countries", he said Closer relations with the Arab and African countries were also

A British subject, Mr Alexander Rush, who had been held three days without being charged, was freed by the Armed Forces Movement in Lisbon during the night after

to shed light on the matter but later he acknowledged that an unnamed German national had

also been detained. He said both persons were suspected of being "compromised in a Mr Rush, who is 66, worked on the advertising side of an

English review published in Liston. Luanda, Angola, Oct 4.-Six mortar bombs exploded in different parts of the city last night. The military command said the launching site was apparently between the airport

and the city centre and the launcher probably was aimed Several parked cars were damaged. One bomb exploded near an open-air cinema while a film was being shown and

another went off at the airport near a Portuguese TAP Boeing that had landed only minutes before.-AP. Our Lusalia Correspondent

Mr Mwaanga was speaking after his arrival from New York

where he had discussions with Dr Soares during the meeting of the United Nations General

# of belt-tightening and say that the economic burden must be shared tougher policies could be con-templated, but the President

The announcement came at moment when unemployment

ferred with congressional Republican leaders.
The Republicans, already desperate in the mid-term elec-tions one month hence to wriggle off the hook of Water-

Yet the top energy admin-istrator embraced the tax increase, and Mr Melvin Close, presidential adviser, had pre-dicted petral rationing as

Clearly after November

Mr Nixon loses control of tapes Washington, Oct 4

Besieged guerrillas' offer

Samo Domingo, Oct 4.—The two days ago, has been pressing siege at the Venezuelan Con-

fails to elicit response

The Senate this afternoon voted crushingly to prevent Mr Nixon controlling and descriping his Watergate tape recordings. The wate of 56-7 in favour of a Bill preserving the tapes for public access came as the former President left hospital in Long Beach, California. He had stayed 11 days for tests and treatment of his phlebitis. His doctor said there were no further complications beyond the blood clot being successfully treated in the lung.

The Bill, sponsored by Senator Sam Ervin, former House chairman of the Watergare where committee, would nullify the committee, would nullify the lation is assured. To prevent it ing her agreement President Ford becoming law Mr Ford would remains struck on the tapes with Mr have to veto it—a political risk Reuter.

sulate, where urban guerrillas

and their seven hostages are

cooped up on meagre rations, entered its second week today.

There was no sign of any response from the Government

of the Dominican-Republic to

the guerrilla's offer yesterday

to reduce their demands. They are now calling only for the

release of a small number of political prisoners and asylum

Mr Robert Hurwitch, the United States Ambassador, who

defied the policy of the Repub-

lic's Government by taking in food and reopening negotiations

Japan's nuclear

to be scrapped

Tokyo, Oct 4.—The Japanese Government denied today that

it was planning to scrap the country's first nuclear-powered

ship Mutsu, which has been drifting in the Pacific for a

Two newspapers had reported that the Government had decided to convert the vessel into

Mr Susumu Nikaido, chief

secretary to the Cabinet, told reporters that the Government

had not taken any decision on scrapping the ship. He said the

important thing now was to have

the Mutsu return to its home port to have its nuclear fuel removed.—Reuter.

terrorism in Brazil has said in

continuing his work as a

Brazilian charges

British journalist rejects

Buenos Aires that the accusa Brazilian Communist Party.
tion was an attempt to blacken Mr Ross said that the charges
his name and hinder him from were clearly to try to "blacken

a conventional cargo ship.

in Mexico or Peru.

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Nixon at the time of his he is unlikely to take after the pardon. That agreement gave furore over the pardon.

Mr Nixon a veto over access to Mr Nixon's government all his tapes and documents for the next five years under a Government at a document de

pository near his California home. After five years Mr Nixon could have ordered destruction of all the tapes. In the uproar over the pardon it was the only re-versible element. At the intervention of the special prosecu-tor Mr Ford backed down, ordering a freeze on the re-moval of the material from the White House vaults.

The Bill now goes to the House of Representatives where passage of similar legis-

But Senor Rafael Guzman, the chief of police, told reporters that he still intended

to force the guerrillas to sur-render and give up their hostages, who include Miss Barbara Hutchison, a United

One hostage, Senor Waldemar Alvarado, the Venezuelan Vice-

Consul, is ill as a result of his

captivity and needs medical

One of the guerrillas has been

lying seriously wounded for a week after shooting himself accidentally after the group took over the consulate at gun-

point last Friday.-Reuter.

Diplomatic Correspondent

A notable stage in the British

Government's efforts to help Africans from Rhodesia was reached this week when a party of 30 students arrived in Lon-

on They were among the 155 African students of the University of Rhodesia, in Salisbury, who were involved in a demonstration against racial discrimination in Avenue 1972

ination in August, 1973.

About 100 were imprisoned,

guerrilla organizations and the Brazilian Communist Party

were clearly to try to "blacken my name and hinder me from working, as I have been writing

consistently for dailies, maga-

zines and television on torture,

repression and censorship in

Brazil, and helped organizations

such as Amnesty International which is officially termed

'an international communist front' by the Brazilian military'."

He had also reported on alleged tortures in Chile, naming alleged "teaching tech-niques" of torture experts

Referring to the eight Brazilians accused with him, Mr. Ross said that two had been "tortured to death" early last year, and one killed. Two others were in tail in Rin de Janeiro

were in jail in Rio de Janeiro and another had been arrested

in Sao Paulo in May.
"I suspect that someone has

States diplomat.

rreatment.

monies also suffered a further cut in the Senate. Mr Nixon was in a wheelchair as he left the hospital. Unlike his secret arrival, the departure was announced and recorded by

reporters and cameras. Washington, Oct 4.—President Ford's wife Betty, had a very good night and was in excellent condition today as she recovered after the removal of her right breast because of cancer, Bethesda naval hospital

A medical bulletin said she was very active, walking about her hospital suite and answer-ing her mail. "Her condition remains excellent", it said.—

**Buddhist nuns** 

loudspeaker van

statement today called on Presi-

dent Nguyen Van Thieu to resign for the sake of national

Buddhist nuns demonstrated

about 12 nuns broke away from

a march and chased a loud-speaker van through the city

centre after it tried to drown

Yesterday 85 Saigon lawyers

ment and voluntary agencies.

The Ministry arranged for British passports and full

The Ministry arranged for British passports and full scholarship support, relaxing its normal rule that Rhodesian students must be in Britain before being considered for support. The voluntary agencies contributed the air fares.

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# Saigon, Oct 4.—Senator Vu Van Mau, the head of the Budd-hist-supported National Recon-ciliation Movement, in a signed

# Solzhenitsyn

tives agrees to the measure, passed without debate or opposition in the Senate, Mr Solzhenitsyn will be the third person so honoured. The first was the Marquis de Lafayette for his aid in the revolutionary war and the second was Sir

supported opposition demands war and the second was for wide-ranging legal reforms. Winston Churchill.—Reuter.

#### a Palestinian who has been working in the Egyptian man-Washington, Oct 4.—The Senate today approved a resolu-According to the report the family had modern transmission

universities and polytechnics.

The Secretariat's programme in the past five years has helped

about 1,000 young Rhodesians, who have had to leave their

# His wife who had been given June, 1967, Arab-Israel the rank of a lieutenant in the the report said.—Reuter. How Britain aids Africans from Rhodesia Gaberones on Tuesday to it, although the useful work of the Pearce Commission in there yesterday to London in a combined exercise organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat in cooperation with the Ministry of Overseas Development and voluntary agencies. want to hold

Moscow, Oct 4.—Organizers of the abstract art show in a Moscow park last Sunday have formally requested permission to hold another officially approved exhibition in Decem-

approved exhibition in December, this time indoors.

Alexander Glazer, an artist and collector, said today that he and two other artists, Alexander Rabin and Yevgeny Rukbin, had formed a permanent committee to plan the exhibition. An application had been made to the Moscow city authorities. authorities.
"We believe that two months

is enough time for them to consider our request to find an appropriate place for the exhibition", Mr Glazer said. educational institutions have come from 25 Commonwealth

# Moscow artists indoor exhibition

Under the Commonwealth Secretariat's special programme for Rhodesia, the students will now continue their studies at 19

country for political or other reasons, to obtain training.

purchase industry said: "The storm is over. Further evidence that the

tension had eased came in an announcement that Dr Cairns, the acting Prime Minister, and his party would leave Australia tomorrow for China. He is to open the Australian trade exhibition in Peking next Friday and engage in trade talks with Chinese officials. In his absence, Mr Connor, the Minister for Minerals and Energy, will be acting Prime Minister. Last night Dr Cairns announced that he had postponed his departure to China because the Chinese had objected to the wearing of uniforms by the crew members of the Royal Australian Air Force aircraft in which he and his party were to fly to Peking. He said tonight that the mis-

# From Jose Shercliff

Asked how widespread was the alleged plot to assassinate

Regarding politics, he said an opposition was an "absolute

Dr Soares confirmed previous

on the programme.

strong intervention by the British embassy. Dr Soares was unable at first

writes: Portugal has promised to crush any white settler revolt in Angola, Mr Vernon Mwaanga, the Zambian Foreign

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iournalist. Mr Timothy Ross, who has been working for a number of years as a freelance reporter in South America, said in a state-ment yesterday: "If the accusawere not so serious they would seem absurd to the point

Mr Ross, who is 27, has been charged by a Brazilian military prosecutor under Article 28 of the National Security Law which provides for a maximum sentence of death and a minimum of life imprisonment

He is accused with eight Brazilians of a 261,000 cruzeiros (about £16,000) robbery on a security van in November, 1971, in which one guard was killed and three wounded, and in a supermarket hold-up in October, 971, in which 72,873 cruzeiros been malureated to the point of signing a statement naming me", he said.—Reuter. 1971, in which 72,873 cruzeiros

#### and then banned from going within 12 miles of Salisbury, which effectively ended their university careers. Realizing that there was no future for them under the Smith regime, many of them made their way. Several of the students said that they were determined to return eventually to Rhodesia. Some were violently outspoken in their demonsiation of the This year there have been some 1,000 requests for scholar-ships. So far Britain has provided 450 places, and offers from universities and other Some were violently outspoken vided 450 in their demonciation of the Smith regime and also were strongly critical of Britain for come from not taking a tougher line against countries. many of them made their way, by covert stages to Botswana. The 30 who arrived in Britain flew in a charter aircraft from

386 prisoners Buenos Aires, Oct 4.—A all nine were members of the British journalist charged with MR 8 and Val Palmares urban Santiago, Oct 4.—The Chilean military Government has an-nounced that it has released 386 political prisoners in the past 23 days and is now holding only

Chile announces

release of

General Cesar Benavides, the Interior Minister, said on television last night that he was announcing the figures to counter what he claimed were exaggerated foreign reports. He added that the Government will "in a matter of days"

prisoners not yet processed through the military or civilian courts.-Reuter and AP. Clemency sought for two Britons

free nearly all political

The Government has continued to press for clemency for Miss Susan Ballantine and Mr Alan Watson, the British subjects who are each serving terms of five years' imprisonment in East Germany for try-ing to help East German friends to escape.

# Australia ends panic by easing credit squeeze

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, Oct 4 A measure of confidence returned to the Australian

business community today as the Federal Government relaxed the credit squeeze. Share prices railied on Australian stock exchanges, the pressure on building societies was lifted and business returned to normal. In Adelaide, Mr Dustan, the

Premier of South Australia, said that people who yesterday joined queues outside a leading building society to withdraw their money were today again in queues anxious to place back on deposit the money they had withdrawn. An announcement in Can-

An announcement in Canberra of a 1.4 per cent cut in
short-term interest rates was
seen as likely to have the immediate effect of injecting
large amounts of money into
circulation thus relieving the
liquidity problem as well as
exercising a downward infinence on interest rates generally.
Mr Hayden, the acting Mr Hayden, the acting understanding had been over-Treasurer, expected interest come and the RAAF crew would rates in the public sector to be permitted to wear their begin to go down immediately. uniforms while in China.

#### Mr John Llewelvn, the spokes man for the Australian Finance Conference which represents leading finance groups covering about three-quarters of business done in the finance and hire



# von Stroheim ana La Granae Illusion

by Jean Renoir



Everything was unorthodox about La Grande Illusion—to start with, the way in which the idea came to me. To explain this I must go back to the year 1915, when a wound I sustained while fighting as a Chasseur Alpin led me, after vicissitudes, to join flying-squadron C 64.

This squadron was sent out one variety of missions. It was on-a variety of missions. It was an army, that is to say, an sall-purpose, squadron. We kept observation on the German lines in our sector, supplying the cartographic service with photographs of the enemy positions. We were also at the disposal of the gentlemen of the General Staff when they felt like enjoying the thrill of an incursion into enemy skies. The leader of our squadron was tike a child lost in the wilderness. He invented missions which had not been ordered, and these attempts to escape from the boredom of escape from the boredom of our hutments, with their view of an interminable field of potatoes, did not always turn

out happily.

I have a very clear recollection of the last of these excursions. We had been celebrating the birthday of one of the team and had drunk a good deal of the champagne nature which we got from the local vinegrowers. It was a murky day, and somebody had the idea that by taking advantage of the low cloud and brighter of the low cloud and brighter, patches we might apset the German digestion with a little machine-gun fire without much risk to ourselves. We chose as our target a large French village occupied by a German brigade headquarters, passed the word to our mechanics and within a short time half a dozen twin-engined Caudrons were ready to take the air. We dozen twin-engined Caudrons were ready to take the air. We set off to hunt Germans as lightheartedly as if we had been hunting rabbits: such was the effect of the war upon our minds that we took these, shabby exploits for granted. The thought of them now turns my stomach: it is perhaps because I took part in them that I so detest them.

... Finding a gap in the clouds we swooped down on the village. But the 'Germans had installed some highly efficient 'AA' defences.' I was caught in a barrage and had only just time to seek cloud cover. I came out of it determined to give the staff scribblers, now running for shelter, a burst or two of machine-gun fire. We despised, all desk-warriors, who lived such comfortable lives compared with the men in the front lines; but we had a certain affection for the German front-line troops, who suffered as much as our own. They where men of our own kind, whereas the desk-warriors were whereas the desk-warriors were scrimshankers.

Our captain's aircraft had been shot down and lay burning. I carried on, heading for the target. That senseless operation cost us the lives not only of our commanding officer but also of a young flight lieutenant whom we considered the best pilot in the squadron. It promoted the General Staff It prompted the General Staff It prompted the General Staff to put an end to mat kind of skylarking, and it was also the end of the twin-engined Caudrons. They were wonderful machines, but they had had their day and the German Focke-Wulf had no difficulty in 'avoiding their angle of fire and shooting them down.

I adored my old Caudron. Those were the last aircraft to be built entirely of wood.

Those were the last aircraft to be built entirely of wood. Banking was effected by wing elevation. They put me in mind of Rites. There was also the intoxicating smell of castor oil which was used to lubricate rotary engines, still in use on the. fighter Nieuports and the reconnaissance Caudrons. When we got out after a flight the oil was dripping from our overalls. For me those rotary engines—Goome-Rhone or Clerget-Blin—were a symbol of aviation. I was inclined to despise the aircraft with normal four-stroke engines—good enough for taxi-work was what I thought of them. It must be

said that the Farman-Renault said that the Farman-Renault pilots took the criticism in good part. They themselves called their aircraft "hencoops". It was through my Caudron that I made the acquaintance of the man destined to become the hero of La Grande Illusion, Major Pinsard.

I was summoned one morning to the head office and in-

I was summoned one morning to the head office and introduced to a staff-officer acting upon an assignment the nature of which he did not condescend to explain. He was a captain of Hussars, reflecting in his whole person that is as in his whole person that je ne sais quoi which makes cavalry

sais quoi which makes cavalry officers a race apart.

We got into the plane. I had to make, a second take-off, having been put off the first time by a flight of partridges. My passenger had supplied me with the necessary detail regarding the place he wanted to observe. All went well until a Focke-Wulf fighter appeared on the scene. I signalled to my passenger that I was going to turn back, but he took no notice. Pilot and observer in my old Caudron were seated my old Caudron were seated one behind the other, so that it was almost impossible for them to communicate. The Focke overhauled us and gave us a burst of tracer bullets. I looked round at my passenger and asked him, with gestures, if he was not now convinced. But not a bit of it. He was quite undisturbed. I banked and, getting the Focke in my sights for a few seconds fired at him but missed. at him, but missed.
The Focke seemed to be

playing with us. He swept over us, passed us and returned to the attack. It was like a swallow attacking an elephant. I swore to myself that if I got out of this alive I would ask to be transferred to a fighter squad-ron—this business of being hunted instead of huntsman seemed to me wholly lacking in charm. But at this moment a third protagonist came swooping out of the sky. I saw that it was one of the French

fighter squadron operating in our sector. This was a squadron of what we called "show
dancers", by which we meant
pilots who had everything.
Their Rhone engined Nieuports
had been replaced by the latest
Hispano-Suiza Spads.

It was soon over. The Spad got on the rail of the Focke, gave it a burst and then climbed to repeat the attack."

That vertical climb left me That vertical climb lett me breathless with admiration. Meanwhile the Focke was helching black smoke. It went into a spin and crashed on a small hill on top of which there was a chapel. I have to mention the chapel because of my feeling that we owed the timely appearance of our rescuer to the intervention of some saint.

cuer to the intervention of some saint.

His victory was celebrated by a champagne dinner in our mess. It was not the first exploit of Major Pinsard, who was one of the most brilliant of French fighter pilots. I admired him enormously. Apart from the fact that he has saved my life he represented in my eyes the perfect type of pre-1914 Dragoon sousoff (or NCO). Moreover, he remained faithful to pre-war uniform. It was a pleasure to me to look at him in his tight black tunic and red breeches. Pinsard, and I become good friends. It seen thours listening to him talk about borses he had trained. But one day my squadron was transferred elsewhere and Pinsard vanished from my horizon.

where and Pinsard vanished from my horizon.

I was to meet him again in 1934 in Les Martigues, where I had gone to shoot Toni.

Not far from Les Martigues there was a huge flying field which was both a school and a testing ground. The pilots working there had spotted our small party of actors and when we were shooting out-of-doors, which was nearly always, they performed aerobatics over our beads. Their interest in us interfered with my insistence upon authentic sound. Pierre Gant, the producer of the film, suggested that we should call

on the senior officer and ask him to send his planes elsewhere. The duty-officer passed us on to a captain who showed us into the office of the General Officer in Command. Directly I set eyes on this important personage I had a feeling that I had seen him before.

It was Pinsard. He had won a general's star and lost his moustache. General Pinsard took the necessary steps to enable me to shoot Toni without the company being deafen, ed by the noise of his aircraft, and we got into the behit of out the company being deafened by the noise of his aircraft, and we got into the habit of dining together whenever wewere free. He told me about his wartime adventures. He had been shot down seven times by the Germans and every time had managed to land safely. Also, on all seven occasions he had escaped from imprisonment. The story of his estapes seemed to me al good basis for an adventure-film, and with this in mind! I made notes of what seemed to me the most typical details and filed them away.

Later I talked to Charles Spack, who was entiusiastic about the idea and helped me to make a first sketch of what was destined, after mind changes, to become La Grande illuston, wost of the changes were due to the arrival of a heavyweight on the scales—Erich von Stroneim.

Ericl von Stroneim.

At the beginning of my career in films I was only interested in artificiality. Then, as I have said when talking about my use of panchromatic film, I went through a period of total realism. I now believe that it is impossible to separate realism from transposition, whether on the stage or screen. In Nana I was able to indulge my penchant for fantasy that breaks the bounds of realism. The wildness of the reality is beyond the imaginative scope of even the best designer. Catherine Hessing studied the fashion journals of the period at the Musée des Arts Decoratifs. Lestringuez and I were soon persuaded that, for all his talent, Claude

Autant-Lara was far from con-Autant lara was fat from conjuring up the exuberant fautasy of the real dresses of the period. But here, too I was wrong; the dresses in Nana dismayed audiences nearly as much as the personality of the actress, in this field, as in all others, the public demands transposition. Reality can be too shocking. I must confess that I have never completely learnt the lesson of Nana.

learnt the lesson of Nana.

In La Grande Illusion I was still yeary much concerned with realism—to the point, indeed, that I asked Gabin to wear my old air pilor's tunic, which I had kept after being demobilized. At the same time I did not hesitate to add fanctiful touches to certain details in order to heighten the effect for example in Von Stroheim's uniform. His part, which at first was a very minor one, had been greatly enlarged because I was afraid that, confronted by the weighty perhad been greatly enlarged because I was afraid that confirmed by the weighty personalities of Gabin and Frest may, he would look like a light weight. In art, as in life, it is all a question of balance, and the problem is to keep both sides of the scales level. That is why I took liberties with Von Stroheim's uniform, which was quite but of keeping with my realistic principles at that time. His utiform is authentic, but with a flamboyance quite the strong with a flamboyance quite missisted to the commander of a POW camp in the First War. I needed this theatrical façade to counterbalance the impressive simplicity of the Frenchmen. There are institutes of stylization in La Grande illusion, despite its strictly realistic appearance, which take us into the realm of fantasy, and these breaks into-illusion. I am profoundly grateful to bim. I am incapable of doing good work unless it contains an element of that film takes me back in a profoundity.

The recollection of that film takes me back to a particularly happy period in my life. I had been able to engage my friend, Karl Koch, to check the autheolicity of the German scenes.

Mach was married to Loute Reiniger, who was the creator of, some wonderful shadowshow films. Catherine Hessling and I made their acquaintance when her masterpiece, Le Prince Achned, was being shown in Paris. We became great friends and worked together on a number of film projects.

Karl Koch had been a German army captain of artillery in the First War. In 1916 he was in command of an anti-aircraft battery in the Rheims sector. It was a good sector he told he. Nothing against it except the incessant attack of the French squadon opposite us." As it happens, in 1916 I was flying in a reconsiste us." As it happens, in 1916 I was flying in a reconsaissance squadron in the same sector, and we were the main target of a German bettery which gave us a lot of trouble. Koch and I concluded that this was his battery: so we had made war together. These things form a bond. The fact that we had been on opposite sides was the merest detail. In deed, as I come to think of it. Karl Koch had been a Ger-

inat we had been on opposite sides was the merest detail. Indeed, as I come to think of it, it was even better—a further instance of my theory of the division of the world by horizontal frontiers, and not into conflict frontiers.

Karl Koch's, real profession was philosophy, and because of it he was a perpetual student. There was nothing about what is called film-technique that he did not know. He had himself designed Lotte Reiniger's studio, where that mistress of shadow-show made the very complicated takes of her films.

But the subject which most interested Koch was Roman art, and it was his ambition to visit all the Roman chapels in the Saintonge region, which was, it seems, one of the most important centres of the religious art of the tenth and eleventh centuries. Those small churches and village chapels are 'very pure specimens of the period, but they have to be are very pure specimens of the period, but they have to be

discovered. It was after this Continued on page 12

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Music

# Picking the winners in Jerusalem



Artur Rubinstein with the prizewinners: Emanuel Ax, Seta Tanyel, Janna Fialkowska and Eugene Indric.

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Artur Rubinstein Clike mer lesser contest, would easily have too properly action of the second stage, won first prize. The finals were somewhat announced his in the finalists were announced tition for master plants Rubin ber, sat through every session Clearly they would include the seam of the second stage. The finals were somewhat anticlimactic, though Mr Ax days are a magnificent account of the second stage. The finalists were announced tition for master plants Rubin ber, sat through every session Clearly they would include the seam of these had to be rehearsed and performed on the same day.

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be searching different as com-perious different as com-perious different as com-perious different was of control and had already succession by a launched their careers, won their publicity by vinuing other competitions. Now, as creme de la creme, these young lions of the key-board would spar amiably, nor so much lor superiority as for the i demonstration of diverse excellence; it would be an exhibition of supreme young mastery, whether in extrovert vir-tuosis of technique, or, more play the piano," to Robinstein's taste, a more Most of the thoughtful, penetrating sort of mastarfal musicianship

Competition: There were flags: course, and it must have been and flowers on the platform. In front of the planist whose portfair in minimisein as men and a Steinway a Bechstein and for our generation. a Bosendorfer (in the semi-finals everyone chose the Steinway which frequently went out off told had to be nussical movement, though the returned not the less than the contestants I and cellist Simes Heled gave fancied, might have been heard to better advantage on one of the less brilliant instruments). Radio microphones and tele vision cameras with glorific are looked forward to Yei the out-don Weekend for the less brilliant is strong are looked forward to Yei the out-don Weekend for the looked forward to Yei the out-don Weekend for the show a programme about the Bösendorfer (in the semishow a programme about the compenition in Aquatus before long, and this may be seen in

contestants should pass to the second stage, but argued fiercely about the others. From

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(over 12 hours in his first two days) and, I am told, laid down the law in no uncertain terms when verdicts were due. He was in vigorous condition, greeted everywhere as a national hero, a Daniel come to judgment, if not a Messiah. (I hegan to wonder, in all this enthusiasm of some fervent citizen of Jethsalem would not break epen the Golden Gate for him.) He the Golden Gate for him. The enjoyed, obviously, the accla-mations to which he responded volubly, withly and always with a positioness which any Journalist had to envy, though I liked best his comment, on entering the Jerusalem Theatre, "I love nothing better than to get applause without having to

... Most of the planists in this second stage chose convention-ally from the large repertory of Twenty-four planists, some set works: again and again we

stein International Piano Master are Rubinstein specialities. of

I wondered how much the always sensitive partners in dues or trios.

The standard of pianism was high in this second stage of the other countries too.

The jury was distinguished selected to play, only one (very for me, enigmatic choices. Off and international, the standard young) contestant seemed to me we drove to Tel Aviv where of pianism apparently as high as everybody hoped. The jury, I was told by one of them, agreed instantly that six of the agreed instantly that six of the communicative flair, a third certos in two days (a feat fit for the Guinness Book of very brilliant but dangerously wayward and imperuous. Each

man, played Mozart very beau-jurors to select four finalists. minor, while Brahms's first and that others won Rubinstein himself declared second concerns were selected. with an almost guaranteed out admirers without reaching the "Never, never, never have I come of injustice and planna very small.

Arms: Rubinstein these sections of talents before concentration of

> Polish extraction, aged 25), immensely strong and brilliant, with a wide range of colour and powerful sense of drama and musical flexibility, convincing alike in Beethoven, Chopin and Schoenberg—was he perhaps lacking in the noblesse of the Chopin. B minor sonata? Eugeng Indiic (the American of 27 who came third at Leads two 27. who came third at Leeds two years ago) was another sure finalist, for the easy control and natural musicality of his playing in the other Chopin sonata and, a hair-raising performance, the three Petrushka scenes. I had great hopes of Jamina Fialkowska from Canada (aged 23) who had given an astounding, revelatory account of Liszt's minor sonara and of Arnaldo Cohen from Brazil

hoven sonata, his aristocratic chopin and grandly sonorous Prokofiev; then Israeli-London Daniel Adnie wield. Pierre Reach, most impressive in Petrushka, and Austrian Seta Tanyel in a pungent reading of Haydn's Gypsy Rondo. Jeffrey Saba from Australia had char-acterized the Schoenberg pieces most vividly of all.

most vividly of all.

They could not all get into the finals. Eventually, after much nail-biting, we were told that Ax, Indjic, Fialkowska and Tanyek-would proceed to the third stage, and that special prizes would go to Gscar Tarrago from Mexico, to Cohen, leremy Brown from England Jeremy Brown from England, and Purvin—two of these were. certos in two days (a feat fit for the Guinness Book of Records, surely?). All four con-

Musical chimpentions have al- English pianist, Margaret New was going to be hard for the women opted for Chopin in E

respectively, by Ax and Indifc. Each of these had to be

a finely characterized Beethoven in G: he was the obvious winner. Mr Indjic played perceptibly below top form and was hampered, in the Brahms, by a sluggish, perhaps under-rehear-sed orchestra—disaster struck twice in the performance. Miss Tanvel delivered her concertos masterfully and, for me, without much attention to the poetry of the music Miss Fialkowska gave us some lovely pianism but her interpretations seemed in-completely considered, short on sophistication.

The judges, who had now been joined by Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli (he had given a curious solo recital in honour of the competition, chiefly memorable for a glorious reading of Brahms's seldom-played opus 10 (aged 26) for potent and musicianly Prokofiev, Chopin views on Chopin's B flat minor twenty-tour plauists, some set works: again and again we quite unknown, others already heard Beethoven's Appassion-will report to the property of the property

> different sort of competition, or templative Schubert and magical merely a variation on the stand-atmospheric parmering in ard ordeal? I am not sure: Beethoven's Geister trio; French there were traumatic hours, Pierre Reach, most impressive some wrong minor decisions, of few will enter other competi-tions, I suspect—they hardly-need to. The hoped-for feats of super-pianism did not eventuate as regularly as expected: nerves, and bad pianos too, could be blamed in part. The most reassuring feature of the contest was the complete absence of bitchy hostility between the contestants, their friendliness to one another, and genuine interest in the quality of one another's playing. Prizes seemed not to matter much-it is a pity that such a compet-tion had to have winners and losers, the attitude seemed to be. This perhaps is the best justification for the new enterprise which will, I gather, be repeated in Paris in two or

three years' time. William Mann

# fiercely about the others. From of the others played at least one testants chose Beethoven's various sources I learn that one item remarkably well, and it fourth piano concerto, both

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9.35 am. Fingerbobs. 9.50, The
Aeronauts. 10.15, Tom Sawyer.
10.40, Sounds of Laughter. 11.10,
The Virginian. 12.25 pm, Weather.
12.30, Grandstand (12.35. Football focus; 1.00, Boxing from Wembley, highlights; 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05,
Racing from Haydock Park; 1.30,
Preview of Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe; 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, Circoncester Park Horse Trials; 3.45,
Rugby: York v Warrington; 4.35,
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7.40 am, Open University: Changeling 8.05-8.30, Galois Theory.
9.45, Computer Languages. 10.10, Economic Growth. 10.35, Bloomsbury. 11.00, Historical Data. 11.25, Education. 11.50, School and Society. 12.15, Science. 12.40-1.05.
Geochemistry. 2.25 pm, Open Door: The Nite Blues Steel Band and A Town Divided. 3.00-4.45, Film, Don't Go Near the Water. with Glenn Ford, Gia Scala. Anne Francis. Final Score).

5.05 Star Trek. 5.30 News: Campaign Report.

5.45 Bruce Forsyth and the Generation Game. Film, Submarine X-1, with

8.00 Dick Emery Show. 8.30 The Sound of Petula.

Liberal Party election 11.15 News. broadcast. 11.20-12.55 a 9.10 Kojak. 10.00 News.

10.20 Match of the Day. 11.20 Parkinson, with Genc Kelly. 12.20 Weather. Recipzai variations (BBC 1):

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5.10 News. 5.20 Woody Woodpecker. 5.30 The Protectors. 6.00 Candid Camera. 6.30 New Faces.

7.30 Billy Liar. Hawaii Flve-O. Liberal Party election broadcast. 9.10 Upstairs, Downstairs.

10.10 News. Film. The Violent Ones (1967), with Fernando Lamas, Aldo Ray, Tommy Sands, David Carradine. 10.30 The Man who Found God on the Moon.

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himself, for the hours have been filled with disembodied voices declaring with sublime conviction that for us electors the way. it does a service. Indeed if t is precisely this. Or that. Or Tribunes listened (and view thus. Or t'other. Or here. Or too) more than they do, Choice Before the Nation has been on all sides and unavoid able: Day does it. Gale does it. even Jimmy Young on Radio 2 does it (and not badly as they go), while the floating—but God knows not buoyant—voter sinks gradually from confusion into

vacancy.
What sticks in the memory this electiontide are not so much the major issues, stances and policies, more a picture of the nature of political life—the depth, for example, and inescapability of partisanship. "The lion and the lamb", declared Anthony Crosland, heard on Election Platform, will not lie down together and all the speech that has been booming out of my loudspeaker goes to support him. Oh yes, there is the cry for national unity, but that may be nothing much more than an expected response to apparent national response to apparent national fragmentation; besides, it's always a case of my idea of unity, your idea of it—a perfect recipe, in fact, for more schism. At the same time, it does sometimes account to the does sometimes occur to the floating voter—possibly to the lion and the lamb as well—thar if they can't lie down, then sooner or later they'll stand up once too often. And when once too often. And what

then . . . ? Partisanship may be unavoid able; voters naive to expect an end to it, but it always goes too far. An earlier Election Platform gave us Harold Wilson calling for "those who caused our economic crisis" to "admit their full and total responsibility". No prizes for guessing the identity of "those", one of whom a night or two later was to be heard attempting to persuade his audience that Mr Benn's chief aim in life is to bring British Industry to its

knees.
Of course Election Platform is an anthology of the day's pub-lic speeches and you might object that what is perfectly appropriate when delivered to a sea of upturned faces, can't necessarily be expected to sound too hot on radio. Certainly you might—if every politician were not quite aware that in addressing a live audience he is always addressing the press and broad-casting too: it's reasonable to assume that what he says is what he means in public hall and private living room alike. In my living room both orators sounded perfectly demented.
"If this sort of stuff", I muttered to myself, "is what the men who govern us (or threaten to) actually believe and think the people—whom they're always yacking on about -are going to swallow, then I wish I were a Dutchman."

near impartial as they come and if in the process it highlights

evident lunacy, then in my view it does a service. Indeed if the Tribunes listened (and viewed there. Or somewhere. . . In might occur to them that this short chat about the Great same People whose voice they respect when it echoes theirs, is also quite sharp enough to catch them out and—out of no naivete at all—is somewhat brassed off with being so frequently addressed as if Jack were as daft as his master.

> I doubt for instance if appeals to the guilty to confess or revelations of a plot against in-dustry would get much of a dustry would get much of a hearing on Election Call where there has been some very keen questioning indeed—though not perhaps quite keen enough for Michael Foot who, when asked why pit productivity was down despite his miners' sertlement, threw coal dust in his questioner's eyes by reminding her at length of what an excellent sertlement it was She came settlement it was. She came back strongly but was parried, skilfully and to the admiration, I've no doubt, of listeners on all sides, But with the admiration one registers a feeling that for reasons really not quite good enough, somebody has been fobbed off.

ing dulls the wits: whatever the reason I have had the greatest difficulty in making out what two of the week's most notable plays were about. Liane Aukin's Cyril's Symposium was beautifully written, acted and pro-duced so as to create perfectly the illusion of place and people; all the events and relationships rang true in that slightly heightened fashion which grips hold of the inner eve; I followed it with atten-tion from its beginning to its tion from its beginning to its final crash. But what that final crash may have signified I have no idea, and looking back from it this enigma cast its shadow over the entire play: I cannot begin to account for Cyril's Symposium in any way that is not too fanciful or too analytical, yet I wouldn't have missed it.

The same interpretative fog came over me in response to James Saunders's Bye Bye Blues: well done, compelling—what it meant I do not know. For different reasons I'm hard put to it to keep up with Ricochet, the thriller-serial on Radio 2. Pace is one problem: plots whose complexity almost matches their improbability are spat out in half a dozen lines of frenzied dialogue. That's the style; mind, the convention; one shouldn't gripe. At the same time—last week, was it, or the week before?—I left our hero Michael John O'Shea just about to be pushed from a very high window, and as far as I know The same interpretative fog window, and as far as I know he still is . It didn't seem worth finding out.

# Sunday

Cantuar in Chile (BBC1 6.15), a Lancs Grandma Moses (ITV 6.15), a "The way" remarked Omar Khayyam, talking of something else at some other rine, "is a evidence that broadcasting neither this nor that". Had he been around this week gone by to listen to my radio, he might have been tempted to repeat himself for the hours have been the most of the properties of the p Self-improvers have German (BBC1 10.0 am), ski-ing (ITV 11.0 am) and gardening (BBC1 1.25).—L.B.

BBC 1
9.00-9.30 am, Nai Zindagi Naya [cevan. 9.35, Reportage. 10.00-10.25, Kontakte. 10.30-11.30, The Judges' Service, in Manchester Cathedrai. 11.35, Vhal Statistics.\* 12.00, Use Your Head. 12.25 pm, The Experimenters. 12.50, Farming. 1.15, Made in Britain. 1.25, Mr Smith's Gardening Programme. 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55, Ragtime. 2.10, Flim: Torrid Zone, with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan, Andy Devine.\* 3.40, The Great War.\* 4.20, The Richest Race in the World. 4.50, Alias Smith and Jones. 5.40, The Long

6.05 News. 6.15 Anno Domini.

The Brothers. 10.30 News.

rariations (BBC 1): Perhaps a surfeit of politick-SOUTHERN

David Wade

Smith and Jones. 5.40, The Long

Songs of Praise, from the Avenue United Reformed Church, Southampton. 8.15 Film: Isadora, with Vanessa Redgrave, Jason Robards, James Fox, Bessie Love.

10.0 Judy: Impressions of Gar- 11.20 land. 11.45 Still in a Class of Their Own. Part 1, Lil Thompson. 12.15 Weather.

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10.00 am, London, 11.00, Weather,
11.03, Farm Progress, 11.30, Ski-ing,
12.00, London, 1.30, Arthur of the
Britons, 2.00, London, 1.00, The
Beron, 2.55, Southern News, 4.00,
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London. 11.45. Prayers.

7.40 am. Open University\*: Urban Development. 8.05, Science and Belief. 8.30, Alchemist. 8.55, Manmade World. 9.20, Genes. 9.45. Physiology. 10.10, Fourier. 10.35, Incomes. Policy. 11.00. Phase Changes. 11.25, Public Administration. 11.50, Predicting Oscillations. 12.15 pm, Mechanics. 12.40-105. Care Vers.

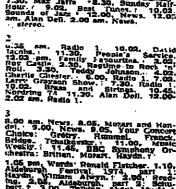
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The World About Us: The Baboons of Gombe.
Cabaret from London's Talk of the Town: introduced by Kenneth Williams. 9.00 News. 9.05 Holst's The Planets, by the Halie Orchestra. Cheri.

10.50 Network: Personal Pursuits; by Magnus Magnusson. Open Door: Grapevine, a community sex educati project in North London. 12.05-12.10 am, Robert Hardy reads An Otter, by Ted Hughes.

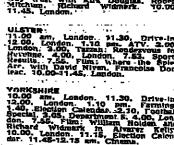
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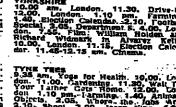
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12.00. London. 1.10. The Chempions.
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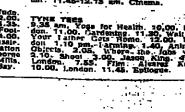
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9,35 am. Tomfoolery. 10.00. Service from St Lawrence Church.
Northfield. 11.00, Skiing. 11.30.
The Osmonds. 12.00, Weekend
World. 1.10 pm. Cartoon. 1.30, Joe.
10. 2.00. The Big March. 3.00, The
Persuaders. 4.00. The Golden Shpt.
4.50, Soldier and Me. 5.20.
Aquarius. Aquarius. 6.05 News. 6.15 Private Laves. 6.55 Appeal: L'Arche. 7.00 Songs for Sunday. The Top Secret Life of Edgar Briggs. 7.55 Film: Too Many Thieves (1973), with Peter Falk, Britt Ekland. 9.45 Police One Five Extra. 10.15 Affairs of the Heart. 11.15 Cinema. 11.45 Police Surgeon.

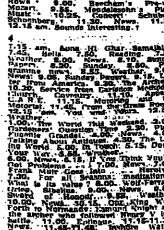


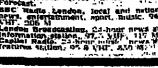


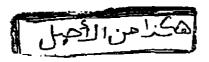


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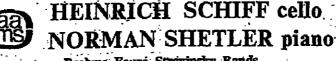
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# Ken Campbell: a thicker mix

"It suddenly seemed a good idea to come back into a proper theatre for a bit", says Ken Campbell, who is playing the part of a writer in his own play The Great Caper, now previewing at the Royal Court. His previous play was called Jack Sheppard when it was done at Bolton. After receiving Bolton. After receiving another production at Stoke-on-Trent it came to the Mermaid in 1969 under the title Anything You Say Will Be Twisted. In between he has been working

happily with his Roadshow.
"The whole of Jack Sheppard came about through Lindsay Anderson coming by mistake to see a show at Stoke that I was in She Stoops to Conquer when I was playing Tony Lumpkin. We travelled back on the train together, and he'd been quite impressed. Actually the secret of it was I hadn't got around to learning my lines properly, so I was more alive than anyone else in the play. So he said 'You ought to be in Brecht', and he explained what Brecht, and he explained what Brecht really was, and it sounded incredible. So a year later I was in Bolton, but without this play that I said I would write, although it was out in the brochure. I had written a play, but I said 'The only thing is, it's awful. I do beg you not to do it.' They said 'We've got to do something called Jack Sheppard because it's in the programme. You direct it. Just direct something.' So I went into rehearsal with this script, and I said 'I know what I'll do: I'll write Lindsay Anderson's Brecht play.' And I did, bit by bit. Before the end of the second week I'd written it and we were running."

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"It was a very quick way of getting things done because people were there when it was organized. So when Lindsay Anderson saw it at the Mermaid I said 'Is that what you meant?' He said 'No. It's quite good, though' So they asked me to go and direct at asked me to go and direct at the Court. I directed Frank Norman's Inside Out. It got on, but I got into very heavy water with it. You're under tremendous pressure. You've got to be really a dedicated director, be really a dedicated different, and much harder than I was. I didn't enjoy it at all. More offers of directing were coming in but I thought 'It's just not the life at all?.

"Then suddenly someone had given Bolton 500 quid to get a small group together that went given Bolton sociated from the small group together that a whole plot a whole plot



directed, appallingly acted, and had no literary merit whatsoever, containing no notion of any interest to anyone. Yet it had to be the Night of Nights.

The desirable starts that people can vanish I do at this moment believe. In thing to get something going, think I might go." It's very interesting when you get past good acting. People become exhibits. It got the most rave reviews in Munich and it's in America now, touring round in some mutated form.

I've always been a collector of oddity and weird stuff. Cranks are always more interesting to me than proper teachers and learned folk. When I did the first Roadshow that was one of the ideas of it—that we had the excuse to go and meet a lot of cranks and get people's extraordinary stories off them and things like that. The Great Caper all came about like this. We took the Roadshow to the Israel Festival for a week the summer before last, and on

to get fussy. These weren't any good. So he went to the man who ran it, who's an expert on crumpet movement throughout the world and he found that the Dizengoff, Tel Aviv, was the place, and that he was to go there for 21 days and sit there and wait for the perfect woman to come along, so many hours per day, single-mindedly. On the eighteenth day he found her, but as soon as he realized

"I thought it was a film script, so I played around with it and did trial scenes. The turning point came one night with the suspicion that the woman didn't fall under a bus. I had this feeling that it wasn't really an idea that I'd thought of-or maybe this is what ideas are—but it was like being told a story. It had nothing to do with any process of looking for it. Like when the idea was coming I think I said 'And she fell under a bus', and if I hadn't got so clever, something else could have been the thing. And I thought 'What is that?' The only thing really that could have happened is that she dis-

it, she fell under a bus.

think I might go."
The decision to woman dematerialize led straight to the idea of writing a play instead of a film script "I decided that since I wasn't a film-maker I really couldn't get everything I wanted into the film. I'd always thinks that it hadn't been said unless some-one said it. I then decided the whole thing was really a much thicker mix. I decided just to write it from inside and to be pretty uncaring about known structure and form. Because in any case most plays bore me, so it would be a bit pointless following their great shapes and forms and notions of how to do it. It's a sort of investigation, really. Everybody's investigat ing everything the whole time, and you find you're investigating how to write it as well. In any case, 99 per cent of plays are written about recognizable people who are generally not seen at their height. There's a wave of ordinariness, greyness. I thought it would be interest-

#### Ann Peebles The Rainbow Room

#### Philip Norman

pect, being related to how far the performer can corroborate the Biba audience's good opinion of itself. Thus when Ann Peebles, on the strength of her record "I can't stand the rain, appeared dressed after the fashion of the Cisco Kid and holding aloft a plastic umbrella, what else could be expected other than the orgiastic clapping which was procured? The Rock audience has always been noted for its keen

sense of humour. "I can't stand the rain" was the soliloguy of a peculiar voice—indeed, a broken and demented voice - which owed its effect to an orchestration artfully subdued. On stage, however, Ann Peebles characterizes herself as a straight, pounding Soul shouter from the lineage of Oris Reading and, especially, of Sam and Dave, whose wonderful "Hold on, I'm comin'" happened to be played on record in the moments before her advent. For Miss Peebles it proved a disadvantageous comparison. Those early Mem-phis sougs offered the same underfelt bass-guitar, the same simple parallelograms of trum-pet and brass; but there was

Albert Herring Sadler's Wells

of coconut matting.

The characters have necessarily changed since we first met them at Glyndebourne in the summer of 1947: the Loxford establishment, for example, were not so remote from the generation then in charge but by now they are pure comic fiction. Lady Billows, in particular,

Joan Cross, her first impersona-

always some curvaceous inner; trickery with guitars to make the difference between sleeping and waking.

No Steve Cropper guitar solo exists, alas, to fortify Ann literal and maladroit kind who at times, on Thursday night, appeared to be in a genuine quandry as to which of her songs they were intended to be playing. These musicians have been provided at short notice. I am afraid I do not regard this as a particularly

day performance, at the centre of its arm-waving, hair-shaking

#### William Mann

It always . seems curious that, of all Benjamin Britten's operas, Albert Herring is the one preferred by German operagoers: is this not the most localized, almost parish-pump, in atmosphere and appeal of them? productions in the past have drawn virtue from the intimate Suffolk village setting. This year's new one, by David Williams, seems less tied to the locality of the opera's birth and action, perhaps because Alan Barlow's spare but attractive settings are all backed by a high, decidedly tropical, fence

is never quite the complete, appalling village autocrat that tor made her—though I have seen many admirable Lady not leave the gas tap turned on : and shouldn't Officer Budd take Billowses since then. One of them is certainly Pauline Tins- the photograph, even in his ley who takes the part in the excitement?

good excuse. Musicians apart, the Thurs-

ovation, was a curiously somnambulistic experience. We started with the finale; by her second chilly number Miss Peebles felt that she could already indulge in that spoken recitative—that "I want all of you to clap yo' hands"—which is so dearly beloved of all insecure vocalists. For her last insecure vocalists. For her last song she sang the same one as her first. It was rapturously greeted. On the other hand, a curly-headed man beside me picked up his bread roll and hurled it towards the stage as far as it would go. I suspect that in Ann Peebles somebody has got hold of an eccentric and is attempting to manufacture a superstar, against all the evidence. Alternatively, she may yet blossom. I would rather that she blossomed. I hope she will make a better appearance next week at the Oxford Street 100 Club, where she will be less susceptible to the demons of

EOG production currently to be seen in Rosebery Avenue. She sings the music with easy

authority, and a good deal of musical subtlety that is deducible from the potes rather than the (unimaginative, inflexible) character itself; she looks magnificent, regally condescending at the May Day Feast, a fearsome vessel of wrath in the final scene—yet at her first appearance she is too amiable and too amusing in her domi-The English Opera Group's neering exhibitionism. She is playing a part rather than tak-

> Anthony Rolfe Johnson, on the other hand, gives us an Albert without a trace of exaggeration or romantic posturing: a sullen, repressed, but otherwise perfectly promising teenager, a characterization only possible now—he is Sid the butcher boy with masking tape over his natural high spirits. Mr Rolfe Johnson sings the part with great intelligence and

musicality: it suits his pleasing voice as ideally as Lensky (at Southampton last week) did not. Sid (Thomas Allen) and Nancy (Kathleen Smales) are delightfully portrayed: nowadays, of course, they appear much less dashing than in 1947, let alone 1900. Anne Collins's Mum is a lovely study in hypocrisy. It is a strong cast (the Threnody beautifully done) smartly conducted by David Shaw and nicely produced by Mr William. At future performances I hope Albert will

Applause in this sybaritic Peebles. She has been furnished cafeteria is always a little sus
exists, alas, to fortify Ann would have you believe that rag. outside the limited repertoire time is indeed quite complex, with musicians of the most

progressions,

many more."

The Rifkin records on None-such (H-71248 and H-71264, £1.62) are still as good an adverbut this lies mostly in the pre-sentation and packaging. (Rifkin hard to beat.

So who does give Rifkin a run for your money? Oddly,

Four Paris concerts

by 'Ircam'

ing to see special people at their most special times."

Ronald Hayman

# Guide to ragtime

perhaps more significant than the stodgy old Beethoven sonatas. This is not so. Scott Joplin's rags are full of naive harmonizations, simple-assed mock-

important interludes and 19th century salon cliché. That they are any good at all is attributable to the lyric gift of Joplin, for his song survives all the above-mentioned faults and

Joshua Rifkin made his two best-selling LPs of Joplin rags, and "The Sting" swamped the radio waves with echoes of the rag-time-from-the-film, we have been deluged with scholarly overkill and rapidly pressed ragtime LPs designed to catch the revival while it lasts. All will be un-obtainable in a couple of years, for anyone newly fascinated by the sound of true piano ragtime.

isement as Joplin is likely to get. Eyebrows have been raised over the concert hall approach told me when I met him that this was a deliberate ploy by the record company to appeal to the lightly snobbish element in American audiences. It worked, too.) He extracts as much lyricism from the rags as can be found there-occasionally too much—yet also stresses the raggy, jazzy side of the pieces wherever possible. Add to that the richest and fullest recording quality I have ever heard given to a solo piano, and Rifkin is

Certainly he is way ahead of Keith Nichols's playing on One Up (OU 2035, £1.47) which is mainly energetic but slapdash on the classic rags and only comes to life on the showier pieces. Ann Charters's Joplin collection on Sonet (SNTF 631, £2.45) is chiefly notable for having been recorded in the 1950s and, sad to say, Scott Joplin's own performances on piano roll have much more historical than musical value. Nor can I tip any of the band versions of ragtime I have heard, the Son-of-Sting albums, except the first LP by Gunther Schuller and the New England Conservatory Ensemble (EMD 5503, £1.91) which has genuine

the record industry has done

"There are ragtime freaks who far better when it has ventured by Joseph Lamb, the only outstanding white ragtime writer. John Jensen's on the imported Genesis label (GS 1045, 52.40) is slightly preferable to Milton Kaye's on London (HSU 5010, £1.72) if only because Kaye lapses now and then into concert stage tricks and is never

quite without echo, but the

numbers chosen hardly overlap

numbers chosen hardly overlap at all and both LPs are worth-while. Biograph have issued a fascinating LP of 1920s and 1930s ragtime recordings which chart some of its sideshoots and its final decadent flowering as an exhibitionist display music in the hands of men like Zez Confrey (12047, 52.40). And there is belated recognition for Eubie Blake as one of the ori-

Eubie Blake as one of the ori-ginal rag planists who is still, incredibly, playing well at the age of over 90. He mixes his

age of over 90. He mixes his storming rags with a few songs and ballads (he wrote "Memories of You" and "I'm Wild about Harry" among others) but all his LPs on CBS (S 68250,

double-volume £4.99) and London (SH 8463 and 8474, 52.26)

The true child of ragtime, of

dazzling, but the jazz style

known as stride piano, of whom

the most famous exponent was

Fats Waller and the best was

James P. Johnson. Will stride

ever reap its own revival?

Doubtful; no one could ever play a Johnson number like Johnson. But if stride does hit

the headlines again, Dick Well-stood's name should be seen in big print. From Ragtime On (Chiaroscuro 109, £3.50) is a

stunning collection of solo

piano performances ranging through the history of two-

handed jazz piano, from ragtime

through stride verging on mod-

ern, which is where the two-banded tradition dried up. It also boasts the funniest sleeve

notes I've ever read by anyone,

let alone by the artist himself

are worth getting.

So writes pianist Dick Wellstood, and his exasperation is understandable. Ever since and a few are worth getting, so here is a short subjective guide to the present growth market

> Yet for me the only serious rival to Rifkin is his friend and colleague William Bolcom, whose LP Heliotrope Bouquet on Nonesuch (H-71257, £1,62) is the ideal ragtime anthology and perfect introduction to the music. Not only does he inter-pret all his six earlier composers with faultless intuition, he also includes three very fine rags written by himself. One is a good joke, the other two are genuinely creative extensions of a museum-bound traditionso much so that one of them, the haunting slow "Gracious Ghost", was used superbly as the main musical theme in Stoppard's Travesties at Aldwych. course, was not "The Sting's" Oscar or Zez Confrey's finger-

fire and sparkle. (His second LP is greyly inferior.)

Acoustique-Musique) will be

Miles Kington

given at this year's Paris Autumn Festival. On October 19, 20, 21 and 23, there will be concerts each evening in which Pierre Boulez The first public performances presented by the recently formed Ircam (Institut de (a director of Ircam), Luciano Berio, Binko Globokar and Jean-Claude Risser will take Recherche et de Coordination

# von Stroheim La Grande Illusion

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that the population, migrating towards the cathedrals in the big cities, began the steady exodus from country to town; and those modest sanc-tuaries, bereft of their in-tended function, were used as barns and stables.

Koch and I drove back from

the south through the lovely Beaujolais country. He asked me to make a detour to look at me to make a detour to look at a statue in a Roman church. We pulled up outside a dreary little chapel freshly reroofed with the glaring red of mass-produced tiles. Koch was thinking of nothing but his statue we have the purched in and find. tue. He marched in, and find-ing his way amid pews and pulpit went unhesitatingly up to a statue of St Joseph carry-ing a lamb in his arms. I was then treated to the lecture I had been hoping for. It was altogether fascinating, and for more than an hour I lived in the shadow of Anne de Beaujeu. But what had most impressed me was the certainty the statue, which he had never before set eyes on.

For a brief period in his life, Koch had been principal of a nursery school. To see that respectable gentleman down on his knees, beloing his young pupils to build a clay fortress, was a surprising sight. He maintained that this game was more stimulating to the mind of a five-year-old child than any amount of manufactured toys. He explained the use of the moats and towers, and then, lying on his stomach, he launched an attack of toy soldiers. When the attack was defeated by pain he took advantage of the circumstances to declare his belief in the influence of weather on earthly affairs.

On another occasion watched him explaining the formation of valleys in moun-tainous country with the help of watering-cans of which the contents were poured over a

heap of sand. That sand heap played a large part in his method of teaching. Koch was a universal spirit, something like the eighteenth-century philosophers. He was a friend of Bertold Brecht, and it was through him that I had the privilege of knowing that re-markable poet, artist in logic and masterly organizer. The Dreigrösschen Oper has just opened with great success in Berlin.

Berlin.

My meetings with Brecht often took place in my home in Meudon, which provided him with a perfect setting. The house had been built on the remains of a convent destroyed during the Revolution. Brecht would come accompanied by his secretary, a young Berlin woman who brought with her, not a typewriter but one of not a typewriter but one of those small hexagonal accordions that are, I think called "concertinas". Hans Eisler, Kurt Weill and Lotte Lenya would also come along Brecht would ask me to sing old French songs. I sing very badly and have no voice. This did not worry Brecht in the least. The secretary picked up the tune on her concertina. That was became world successes.

between Brecht and Koch. Both had the same love of paradox. Physically they were at opposite poles. Brecht was a lean German with an ascetic tendency. Koch was a plump German who enjoyed his com-forts, a gourmand as well as a gourmet (he taught me how to roast beef over an open fire), cultured to his finger-tips, un-concerned with politics but capable of doing battle for a symphony or a fine painting Koch, the pacifist, could explode in furious rages. Brecht was proud of having been born in Augsburg, a town which be claimed was of Celtic origin. Koch was a Rhine-lander, that is to say, pure German. They both agreed in

There was a cetain affinity

denouncing the Prussians According to them it was those northerners, those impenient: mythomaniacs, who were plunging the world into disas-

During the shooting of La Grande Illusion the team was lodged in an inn near the castle. The inn-keeper, who was also a wine-grower, slaked our thirsts with a particularly attractive but highly treacherous white wine. Koch had a dispute with Stroheim about the over-elaborate clothing of the actress playing the part of his hospital nurse. The argument became heated, with Stroheim defending the artist's right to transpose and Koch replying that he had not fought in the war and should therefore keep his mouth shut. Stroheim's answer was to call Koch a petty-bourgeois, an unjust accusation, for Koch was an aristocrat in spirit. He stood up, intending to go for Stroheim, but the latter checked him with the lordly gesture of one of his own characters and staked our gesture of one of his own characters and stalked out. Koch, in a fury, flung his glass at him, but it arrived just too late and smashed against the door as Stroheim closed it behind him. Almost immedia-tely afterwards the door was reopened to reveal Stroheim smiling at the joke and hold-ing out another glass which he offered the dumbfounded Koch Koch then went out to cool off. He was greatly upset by the episode, which empha-sized the stylishness of Stroheim's world—the more so since Stroheim was his god.

We found Koch a little while later. He had fallen into a ditch and was groping for his spectacles on all fours in the snow. The adversaries were reconciled over glasses of white wine, and the underlying reason for their quarrel was buried. This was Stroheim's refusal to see the world as other than made in his own image: his godlike stance made

it difficult for him to come to terms with people.

terms with people.

To complete the pockate of:
Erich von Strobeim I am bound
to lay stress upon his one
genuousness. The ideal he
sought to live up to might
have been the invention of a
12-year-old hoy: it was an impressive remcarnation of the
musketeer, but this would not
have satisfied him. He wanted
to resemble the Marquist de
Sade, He had dreams of bound-Sade. He had dreams of boundless luxury, perverse women, flagellation, sexual exploits, bacchanalia and drinking ponts.

one evening when he came to dine with us in Hollywood during the last war my wife. Dido, offered him a glass of Scotch. He checked her, saying, "No, please, the bottle". Dido put the bottle down beside him and turned to attend to D. W. Griffith, who was seated at the other end of the table. I had hoped to listen to an absorbing conversation between those two masters of the cinema, the more is since Stroheim had worked for Griffith—as an actor, according to Strokeim had worked in Griffith as an actor, according to some people, or de mi support according to others that akey ignored each other than the whole subject of them. Saddenly Dido noticed first Strokeim was turning green. This was the effect of the whisty, which he did not stand at all well, despite his notion of himself as a heavy drinker. She had just time to show him to the lavatory. An amusing the lavatory. An amusing detail is that Stroheim spoke scarcely any German. He had to study his lines like a schoolboy learning a foreign lan-guage. But in the eyes of the world he remains the perfect prototype of the German officer: his genius triumphed over the literal imitation of reality.

At the beginning of the shooting of La Grande Illusion Stroheim behaved intolerably. We had an argument about the opening scene in the German

in the granters. He refused to understand why I had not brought some prostitutes of an obviolate. Vermese type in the the scene. I was shattered My intense admiration for the arear man put me in an impossible position at was failly serance of my enthusians for his work that I was fully serance of my enthusians for he banner of my profession. And now bere he was for me the banner of my profession. And now bere he was for me the banner of my profession. And now bere he was for me the banner of my profession. And now bere he was for me the had looked for I found a being steeped in childish cliches. I was well aware that those same cliches, in his hands, became strokes of genius. Bad taste is often a source of inspiration to the greatest artists. Neither Cézanne nor Van Gogh had good taste.

good taste. This dispute with Stroheim ross dispute with Stroneim so distressed me that I burst into tears, which so affected him that there were tears in his own eyes. We fell into each other's arms, damping my sailor's smock and his German. sailor's smock and his German army-officer's tupic. I said that I had so much respect for his falcht that rather man quarrel with the I would give up directing the film. I would give up directing the flustons and Sucheim remarked that he hencefacts he would follow my insuractions with a lawish docidity, And he kept his word.

This is what I know about the beginnings of Erich von Stroheim. The source of my information is Carl Laemmle, Ir, the son of the founder of Universal Studios. He was 20 when his father decided to retire and leave him in charge of that buge concern. Young Carl produced a number of screen masterpleces, among them All Quiet on the Western Front and Back Street. One day he announced that he was no longer interested in films and was giving them up for good. He considered, wrongly, that nature had not designed him to be a big-time boss. He was going to devote his life to

less weighty matters, such as horses, women and gambling, little by little nearly all the money accommlated by Universal was drained away. I made sai was grained away, I made this acquaintance when he had already fallen ill and was con-fined to his bed. The impo-cence of our exchanges remind me of my conversations with Pierre Champagne. Carl Laem-mie Jr voluntarily gave up one of the biggest fortunes in the world because he was pure m heart. His rejection of power was not due to any lack of intelligence: it calls for very great wisdom to know when the time has come to renounce the accumulation of worldly

goods.

Front his first days in Hollywood, when he was still quite unknown, Stroheim wanted to make films. Meanwhile he carned his living by working as an actor, playing bit parts when he could get them.

He resolved to tell Carl Laemmle senior of his ambi-tions, and not finding him in his office in the San Fernando Valley studios he went to his house. Laemule was then hy-ing in Sycamore Avenue, at least 10 miles from the studios. least 10 miles from the studios. Since he could not afford the bus fart. Stroheim went on foot, and the dear was opened to him by Carl Laemmie Jr. then aged 12 Stroheim was very thirsty and young Carl gave him a Coke. The old man appeared and Stroheim told him that he wanted to make a film both as actor and director. So impressive were his elo-quence and determination that, against all reason since be was quite unknown, Laemmle signed him up. Blind Husbands was the first film directed by Stroheim and luckily it was a success, because it cost 100,000 dollars, whereas the original budget had been 25,000 dollars. From the first Stroheim showed himself to be extravagant, dictatorial and a genius. His third film, Foolish Wives, cost so much that Laemmle

decided to use its wild expense as an advertising gimmick, and an electric sign, in New York's Times Square, chalked up the expenditure from hour to hour. But the film made money, and Stroheim's reputation, became fabulous, Nevertheless Merry-go-Round, his fourth film, was arbitrarily taken eway from him after a few weeks' shooting-money iew 'weeks' shooting-money Stroheim died in 1957 in his

Strokeim died in 1957 in his country house near Paris. Holly wood had closed its doors to him, obviously because of the enormous cost of his films, but also because he was a genius and could not be fitted into the mediocrity of bureaucratic film-making. He ended his life acting in French films. A few days before his death the French government gave him something which he had lang covered—the legion d'honneur. His funeral was exactly suffed to his extravagant tastes. The to his extravagant tastes. The carved wood coffin was so big carved wood coffin was so big that the path leading to the little chapel had to be widened. The funeral procession, composed of French film celebrities, was precoded by a Trigene orchestration and vienness walters. Jacques Becker Followed the coffin, carrying the dead man's legion d'homeur on a white silk cushion. The cows in a neighbouring The cows in a neighbouring field, surprised by the unusual spectacle, came crowding up to the fence—occupying front-row seats as one might say, Jacques Becker had wanted to make a speech but was too moved to do so, his words being stifled by sobs. I was unable to accompany Erich Von Stroheim my master, to his last restingplace. I was kept in America by the shooting of a film. It was a reason which Stroheim would have perfectly under-

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#### Gardening

# **Full house**

Perhaps it is understandable the cut leaves and Cissus antthat people are prepared to arctica are all easy plants. spend fairly heavily on pot plants for the home that will only last a few weeks or perhaps two or three months and then cheerfully replace them with others with equally short lives. It could be argued that you can get tired of seeing the same old plant for months or

Fine-if we can afford them. We must remember that the cost of all pot plants and cut flowers is going to rise considerably because of the increases in costs of labour, transport, packing materials and market wholesalers' and handling charges. When cut flowers have to be grown in heated glass we must expect to see even greater price increases. Or, it may be that production of the plants that need high greenhouse temperatures, and obviously high temperatures in the home. will be reduced.

In all matters concerning the growing of plants it is danger-ous to lay down hard and fast rules or to dogmatize about plant behaviour. It is complicated enough to make plants happy in a garden and although we have considerable control over the environment in the home it is not easy to provide desirable plants require.

It is necessary to learn the difference between true house plants-that is plants that will grow and flourish for years in a dwelling house or an apart-ment, and those which should be more properly described as greenhouse plants. These may do a turn in the home for some weeks, or even a month or two, but then need to be given greenhouse treatment.

It is probably a good idea if you are not too well informed about the needs of house plants to look for a shop that sells Rochford's house plants. This firm attaches a label with distinctive colouring to its plants
—pink for easy plants, blue for
intermediate and yellow for
delicate or difficult plants.
Then if you are new to house
plant growing, if you have
moved house and the conditions in the new premises are different from those in your old home, or if you have just had central heating put in you can play safe and buy pink label

Generally the foliage plants are the easiest to accommodate as long-stay guests in your home, although some like codiaeums (crotons) are not easy. Neither are some of the ferns such as the adiantums or maidenhair ferns.

maidenhair ferns.
The real tough ones include aspidistras, which are not plentiful and expensive, the mother in law's tongue Sanscvieria laurentii and the rubber plant Ficus clastica. The genus ficus contains some amazingly diverse species—one would diverse species—one would scarcely believe that the rubber plant, the fig tree and the creeping Ficus pumila are all members of the same genus. The
fig of course you do not grow
in a living room, although it
can be pot grown in a conservatory or a greenhouse and give excellent fruits. The creeping F pumila is an easy houseplant to grow over a wellis support

the home. Another imperturbable plant and long lived is Chlorophytum capense, while the ivies, Fatshedera lizei, Philodendron scan dens, Monstera deliciosa with

complaining living room plants and here we begin to move into the realm of flowering plants. Many of those sold in flower in the florists' shops and stores will flourish in the home and last for many years. They are excellent in centrally heated

Generally flowering plants, cacri apart, are not long lived nor very easy to manage in the home. Some people keep cycla-men successfully for years but a reasonable expectation of life, with care and in a temperature that does not rise much above 60°F is three years. The Silver Leaf strain with its silvery variegated leaves is easier than the green leaved forms. White cyclamen I have found last longer than the coloured forms.

The busy lizzies, varieties of impatiens, are very tolerant of room conditions and living. Fleshy stemmed, they do not object too much if watering is a bit erratic. This makes them good office plants. The plant breeders have been busy with these impatiens and some fine new hybrids are around. The dark leaved, red I petersiona is well worth looking for. The plants become leggy after a year or so but they may be cut hard back and young growths re-moved may be used as cuttings. So while the old plants may not last for years, the progeny will. We have kept Primula obco-

nica in our sitting room for three years and, of course fuchsias are fairly long lived and easy plants. They can be cut back as required. With its curious greenish flowers Billbergia nutans is another tough and quite interesting if not very

ornamental plant.
Millions of African violets, saintpaulias, are sold every year, but vast numbers do not live for long in houses or flats. They

are not easy plants. They are not easy plants.

They need a more humid atmosphere than we usually have in a living room, so it is usual to grow them in containers filled with peat kept moist, or stood on pebbles in trays filled with water. They need good daylight but not sunlight: they do not like low light; they do not like low temperatures, 55° F minimum at night going up to 75° F by

day is a reasonable range. There are, as I know, many people who are prepared to take a great deal of trouble to grow the more difficult pot plants in the home and for them

there are specialist books.
As prices continue to rise, I am sure more people will strive to learn how to cope with the more difficult house plants and to provide them with acceptable growing conditions.

The plastic pot has now practically replaced the clay pot. It is not, however, so easy to tell when a plant in a plastic to tell when a plant in a plastic pot needs water. You can give a clay pot a sharp tap, and after a bit of practice, tell from the sound, whether it is wet or dry. Not so with plastic. You have to lift it and feel whether it weighs heavy or light. If the plant is growing in a peat based compost it may look dry on top but be quite wet underneath. As overwatering is the easiest way overwatering is the easiest way to kill a house plant this is something to watch. When in doubt knock the plant gently out of its pot so that you can examine the whole of the root ball. If a peat compost needs watering it is best to stand the pot up to the rim in a basin of water for an bour, and let it draw up the required amount

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# Vat a way to run a business



Mr John Davy: impressive range of wines to attract regulars:

Back in London after the summer, for the season of mists and industrial action, one looks round eagerly to see where the mellow fruitfulness is going to come from when it is needed. One obvious and quick source is the new generation of London wine bars. They are cropping so heavily that as many people are likely to lose money as make it. But for the moment, operators large and small are convinced that with the average Briton now downing nine bottles of imported wine per head per year, the outlook is

good for liquor outlets that sell no spirits and no beer, but only wines of greater or lesser interest, and, in many places. a brimming measure of character and historical associa

The Good Food Guide iself used to have a Free Vintner's wine bar next door-Gordon's in Villiers Street, a shabby panelled room and sawdusty cellar (It is now temporarily closed, but Julia Carpenter, of whom more later, has an application to re-open it.) Most of the wine there was latterly very cation to re-open it.) Most of Vintners, earning "by patrithe wine there was latterly very mony or servitude" the right 
ordinary indeed, but the place to serve wine within the City 
was haunted by the ghosts of of London is one of the reasons 
Kipling and Chesterron, not to 
mention Postgate. (In our own seldom found in provincial

offices, Kipling wrote The Light hat 'Failed, which we pidusly emember every time there is power cut.)

Survivors of an even older condon include the Jamaic Wine House in St Michael's Alley, Corohill, where the movements of West Indiamen were discussed before Lloyd's was invented; and the Old Wine Shades, in Marcin Lane, the only City tavern, it is said, to have survived the great fire. The London tradition of Free Vintners, earning "by patri-

cities, with a few reprobate entes, with a few reprobate exceptions like Robinson's in Newcastle, a sawdust-strewn room with three casks (port, sherry, and Madeira) and one rule: no unaccompanied women. In London, the times have hanged so far that women not only drink in wine bars, but even run them. That is an advance not only for ideological advance not only for ideological reasons, but because feminine demand and influence is one reason why some wine bars are beginning to take a more constructive interest in food. Wine needs food, even if it is only cheese to nibble, and London, equally, needs places where light lunches and early evening snacks can be had in civilized

Photograph by Peter Lavery

surroundings at modest cost. So we have been looking at the marriage of wine and food in a few London wine bars. Of course, many of them are

severely hampered—as most pubs and all too many restau-rants are—by shortage of pre-paration and service space in the premises they occupy. You are generally at the mercy of the ingenuity and conscientious-ness of the particular owner or tenant who is running the place: he (or she) may or may not know enough about wine to lay out £1,400 on a pipe of port without a qualm, but does he (or she) know enough about food to bake a quiche or dress

If there is a single entrepreneur making the running in wine bars it is probably John Davy, who opened his first—the and Flogger, in Borough High Street—six years ago, and now has several others, including the Gyngleboy, in Pad-dington Green, and Mother Bunch, in Old Seacoal Lane by Ludgate Circus, where Fleet Street meets the City, and where waitresses can be heard calling above the smoke and hubbub "Two Directors, hubbub "Two Directors, please"—meaning the house

For less casual sale, Mr Davy keeps a very impressive range of ports, reaching back to the pre-1914 Cockburns, Sandemans, Crofts and Dows; and the clarets too fulfil one of the social purposes of a profession ally run wine bar—that you should have the chance to taste there wines that you are too poor or negligent to buy by the case at public auction for pri-vate drinking. One day last month a party consumed at the Gyngleboy tankards of Veuve Clicquot (£1.30—but good cham-pagne in a tankard that did not taste of the metal) and glasses taste of the metal) and glasses of English Adgestone, Mercurey '71, Ch Fombrauge '67, Old Tawny from the wood, vintage character port, and Offley '54 (at 35p, 37p, 35p, 23p, 35p and 55p respectively). Almost all these wines (and others that may by now have been forgotten, or omitted for decency's sake) were both pleasurable and educational, and as someone said, "Where else could you taste so many first class wines said, "where else could you taste so many first class wines in a commercial setting?". Davy's places make an effort with their food too—when tried, with their food too—when tried. the prawns at Mother Bunch's, though dear, were among the freshest and juiciest to be had in London—but at the Gyngle. freshest and juiciest to be had in London—but at the Gyngle-boy the carved joints were better buys than an elderly game pie and uninspiring salad. Julia Carpenter, who runs the wolsey series of wine bars for Luis Gordon, is working towards a hoped-for Mastership of Wine. But at her first place, in Fulham Road, the food was more memorable than the wine: well-made quiches and flans, and interesting salads such as celery, orange, and walnut. There are over a dozen wines to be had by the glass, including sparkling Alsace Terringer at 30pt, but the house Beaujolais seemed indifferent, and though they serve Buck's Fizz at 45p for half a pint, you will still have to go to Buck's Club to bave it made with a freshly squeezed orange. More seriously, a customer's miniature dogs were allowed without managerial rebuke to walk on a table top. Another Wolsey's tried, in Harrington Road, SW7, had similar wines, but poorer food.

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For the purposes of this article, at least half a dozen wine bars were tried, across a social spectrum from Motcomb's in SW1 (long skirts and the Belgravia manner) to Shir-

reffs in Great Castle Street (virtually an extension of the BBC Club) and on to Yates Wine Lodge in the Strand where red-eyed ladies half as old as time sit in the Russian tramcar seats, and you can do quite well with the sausages, the Amontillado, or the Manzanilla, the Chateauneuf du Pape and the white port." Motcomb's had some interesting wines, tolerably priced (Ch La Tour Bicheron '66, chateau-bottled, £2.25) but the food was as erratic as it so often is in smart amateur London restaurants: delicious fresh salmon with courgettes and real mayonnaise; but tomato quiche alternately sodden and burnt, and near raw sausage meat in a stuffed

pepper. Balls Brothers wine bar in the Strand had a pubby atmo-sphere, and neither the food nor the wines bettered the admittedly unusual range of both to be found in the Helvetia pub in Old Compton Street.

Soho.

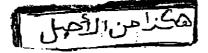
But two other bars seem to deserve individual mention. At the Cork and Bottle in Cran-bourn Street, hard by Leicester Square Tube, we found salads crisp and not badly dressed, and the bar staff young and meticulous. Half a bottle of Verdicchio Castelli di Jesis, chilled, dry, and pleasant, cost 85p; numerous other wines (including a dozen by the glass) (including a dozen by the glass) are written up, at reasonable prices, round the room, which is adequate to sir in, without exactly beguiling the eye.

At Coates, in Old Broad Street (there is another branch in London Wall, and both are operated by the wine merchants.

operated by the wine merchants Corney and Barrow) it is surprisingly difficult to discover precisely what wines are being precisely what whies are being poured for you—an. irritant when a bumper-sized glass of their No 3 claret or Côtes de Brouilly costs 62p. But of six different wines by the glass tried (Zeltinger, Blanc de Blancs, the two just mentioned, Servial and Bust) all reserved. Sercial, and Bual) all, were decent, and some better than that. (The Moselle, the claret, and the Sercial made the best trio.) Moreover, the atmosphere and the middle-aged men who serve are reassuringly tradi-tional and trouble is taken with tional and trouble is taken with the food. Both upstairs and downstairs, an impression of spaciousness is achieved by polished wood and long mirrors. Downstairs, generous helpings of chicken-and-ham pie and rare roast beef with routine salads cost £1.40 the two. Upstairs there were sandwiches, and also a most rare and welcome sight, under its glass cover: a rich, moist home-made fruit cake, which begged to be eaten with a glass of Madeira, and was, ar the companyers. at the comparatively modest price of 82p for two glasses and two helpings.

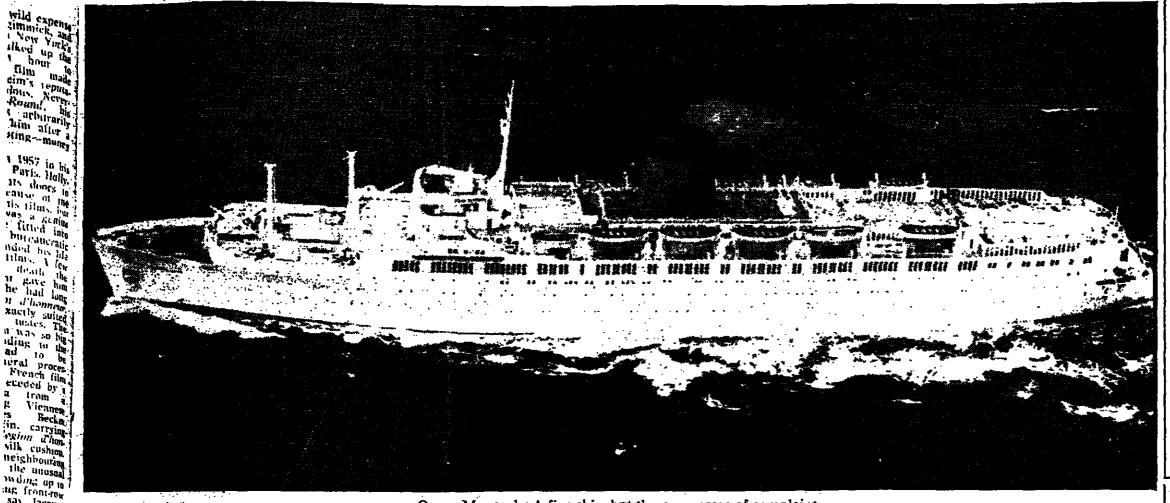
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#### Travel

# Why a cruise may not always be plain sailing



Ocean Monarch: A fine ship, but there are areas of complaint

The 26,000 ton liner Ocean pool up on the boat deck was Monarch is getting on in years, for she made her maiden voyage as long age as 1957. Then she belonged to Canadian Parific and was named Empress of of England. Now, she is a Shaw Sayill cruise ship, and was in the news last month when generator trouble forced her to return to Southampton at the start of a planned two-week Mediterranean voyage. Her passengers—800 or there-

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abouts—spent the first four days of their heliday in South ampton docks, or sightseeing by coach around Hampshire, until the ship finally got away on a truncated trip.

As it happens, I had just completed a two-week voyage on Ocean Monarch when she had her spot of bother, and although the ship is being worked very hard, her short-comings manifested themselves in less dramatic ways when I was on board. Her cruising programme entails very quick turnround in Southampton and, when we boarded her there at the start of our trip, painters were working on her hull from a floating platform. She looked,

even so, in need of painting.

She could also do with more thorough cleaning, for her pub-

quickly littered each day, especially when passengers are buffet luncheons there and left cardboard plates and plastic cutlery on chairs and tables. But these and other manifes-tations of that general "scruffi-

ness could easily be rectified if those responsible for keeping the ship clean were more diligent. The same goes for the dozens of small defects that I encountered—odd jobs for the most part that could be carried out in a few minutes by anyone capable of using a screwdriver. It is a great pity that the ship has been allowed to slip into such a state for she is a good vessel in which to cruise. Built for the north Atlantic, she ploughed through grey

Biscay with the greatest of ease on her outward run and although a number of passengers were affected by the motion, I can think of many cruise ships that would have bucketed about in such a sea. As one of my fellow passengers remarked, when we looked at her in harbour from a high parapet in Tangier, she is "a long and low ship". She could with more open deck space, but that again is a legacy from her north Atlantic origins.

Faced with a soaring fuel bill lic rooms—especially the and other rising overheads, Tavern bar and coffee bar on Shaw Savill—like other cruise deck-are decidedly scruffy, task of trying to minimize fare unshaven waiter whose hands to get into an "anything goes" The area around the swimming increases but operate at a were most of the time either frame of mind.

profit. It is made more difficult by the company's decision early this year that there would be no additional surcharge on fares, following the 10 per cent increase announced last Dec-ember. However, cutting down overheads means, too often, that standards are lowered, and this is a dangerous course to pursue if passengers are to remain satisfied. Already there are

Her restaurants, on my cruise, were staffed largely by young waitresses who were obviously working as best they knew how, but whose abilities left much to be desired. Those I spoke to claimed they had insufficient time to lay tables and wash the glasses, cutlery and crockery for which they were responsible, and during meals there was a constant darting about to make up shortages between tablesa cup here, a glass there and

areas for complaint on board

Ocean Monarch.

Though victims of the system they were, occasionally, also vic-tims of boorish behaviour on part of passengers. One waitress was reduced to tears by a man who, having vainly asked for an ashray for four days, called ter to the table, asked her to hold our her hand, then deposited his cigarette ash in it. Yet loutishness was not one-sided. One mealtime I was served by a lank haired.

in his pockets or scratching his scalp.

Now it is important to get into focus the type of cruise holiday that Shaw Savill offers—and will be offering next year. It is a "one class" opera-

tion and the service offered does not claim to be on a par with "traditional" first class standards on, for example, the liners of Union Castle or P & O. Though the cabin steward will wake you with morning tea or coffee he is not likely to lay out your dinner suit (in any case, dinner suits were worn by a minority). But there is all the difference in the world between providing an under-standably restricted service, and the attitude of a cabin steward who was asked by a fellow passenger how he could get shoes cleaned. "You go to the shop, buy polish and clean them yourself", came the brusque reply.

isms should be made of Ocean Monarch for she is, I stress, a fine ship. My own accommodation was quite excellent the cabin steward was effi-cient and very helpful and the

What a pity that such criti-

I mentioned earlier that Shaw Savill has the difficult task of keeping fares at a reasonable level while overheads soar. To cut standards of service is no solution, for this alienates pas-sengers. In this context I recall a conversation with an execupany faced, a few years ago, with a similar problem.

Consultants employed investigate ways in we economies could be n recommended, among measures, that the public rooms and bars on the ships of company "X" should cease to provide free books of matches and dishes of olives and nuts, thus saving around £25,000 a year. The recommendation was rejected because passengers had come to expect such gestures and the cost was as nothing when set against the goodwill they engendered. "It is small touches like that which make all the difference", said my informant. "People who think only in terms of a balance sheet lose sight of the human element.

I am sure Shaw Savill has not made that same mistake, and certainly hope it does not, for the company's cruises have muck to commend them. The restaurant waitress did her job the company's cruises have well, although their pressed at much to commend them. The times But so much depends executainment on board is farm on the "feel" of a ship, and better than anything I have my impression was that service encountered on other cruise standards had slipped because liners, for example. And the crew members had been allowed company has included such plus points as incorporating the cost of return rail travel between

one's home and Southampton in the fare. Next year, passengers car will have the benefit of free

remembered is that passengers had plenty of spare cash to spend on drinks, souvenirs and in the batteries of "one arm bandits" in the public rooms. To pare standards of service through fear that fare increases would be unacceptable is cerwould be unacceptable is cer-tainly wrong when the money to pay such increases is clearly available. Incidentally, the money poured into those gambling machines has a bear-ing on my remarks in this column a fortnight ago. You may recall I wrote of the boom in the sales of holidays to long distance destinations, a situa-tion that was taken by one columnist to mean that the idle rich (and, by inference, upper classes) were making economic hay before the sun set. I doubt if any passenger on Ocean Monarch would have regarded himself, or herself, to be in the upper social or financial bracket, yet very many were spending at a prodigious rate. In my next article I shall deal with the ports to which Ocean-Monarch took me last month-Tangier and Lanzarote, Tenerife, Madeira and Vigo—as well

as other aspects of shipboard John Carter

K4 and, though he too lost, the

fault lay in his pawn grabbing.

A mistake after which Black

is given no chance to recover.

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Rather better was 18.

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25 C-B3 Kt-C4
24 B-Kt5 resigns

Because of 24... P-B3; 25.QxKtP ch, K moves; 26.R-B8

Harry Golombek

Correct was 15.., P-B3.

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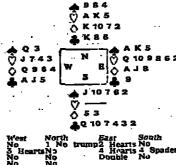
# Uses and abuses

The weak opening No Trump, ranging in strength from 11 to 13 points, is popular because it puts a high premium on defensive bidding and play. By \$\tilde{\cappa}\$ 1743 forcing opponents to hid at the two-level and to guess the position of key cards it has the advantage over a weak minor suit opening and is often passed out for the loss of 100 when defenders have a certain part score and possible game. No score; dealer West.



With the AQ falling on the second round North-South have ded that the 49 was a singlean easy game and might even ton, and, since he could not reach it if West opened One afford to attack Trumps, he led Spade or if East passed his partner's One No Trump. The only effective weapon against the weak opening was Double which would have yielded 500 after a club-lead and a switch to the V9; but exthange the North and East hands (8 points for 5) and West makes his contract in

comfort whatever is led. When vulnerable against the weak opening No Trump it is of paramount importance to double as early as possible if you have the best hand at the table; otherwise the opener's partner will not allow you to make a game if he can deprive you of it by risking a 500 penalty. East West game : dealer West.



South showed courage in venturing to bid at the four level on three points, but he was rewarded when West led a small heart. His two diamonds went away on the VAK and he led the 46 from dummy to the ♣Q and ♣A. West made a belated attack on the diamonds by leading his fourth highest and East's �J was ruffed by declarer who had now formed a picture of the distributions. Because East had not doubled the opening No Trump he decia club and finessed dummy's

East ruffed and did not see sufficiently far ahead. He pictured South with six spades and five clubs, cashed his AK and led a heart. Declarer escaped for one down when East could-have secured 200 more by continuing to force declarer's trumps or even have made five hearts by taking two finesses in diamonds. My only criticism of the weak

opening No Trump is the way in which it is abused. Players who announce that they are em ploying it throughout the rubber have a habit of strengthening it when vulnerable or at a part score in order to trap their

Edward Mayer

#### Chess Master and man

One of the oddities of an odd the full certainty of my 17 life, and indeed one of the few years. "Yes", said Bronowski advantages and perquisites of pere, "that's what I'm always being a chess-master, is that telling him." In fact, Bronowski one meets persons of greater played quite a lor of chess when intellect who take it for granted he was up at Cambridge Univerthat one is on the same intellectual level. Though this is flattering to the ego and soothing to the psyche, it may lead to some distressing strains through the dire necessity of scretching one's brains beyond the permet lighter in attentor the normal limits in an attempt to keep up with the geniuses. But even so the exercise is good for one, and occasional four pas

is really an expert.

I am thinking of the long acquaintance and eventual friendship I enjoyed for 50 years with one of the brightest intellects of our time. This was with the late Jacob Bronowski, whose recent death deprived the

whose recent death deprived the world of one of the greatest popularizers of science in the last 100 years.

It was, I hardly need to add, the bond of chess that brought us together—in the first half of our lives in a somewhat the bond of chess that brought of our lives in a somewhat the content and controlled faithing. tenuous and sporadic fashion, but later on closer when strong mutual sympathies had deve-loped.

was 13 when I met him on the occasion of an inter-school match. It was my first season playing for the school team and we had an away metch at the Central Foundation School. By. some chance I was leading the about my contributions to chess way into the school. Why I literature By their he was living cannot imagine, since I was very much the junior member of the side. But anyway I was greeted by a mature, selfpossessed youth who seemed ages older than me.

Bronowski, and as he ushered me and the others into the headmaster's study he observed with a degree of sophistication that I relished even then: "This is the sanctus sanctorum". blinked a little, but accepted

the Latin tag manfully and duly

won my game. Three and a half years later on holiday at a seaside resort on the southern coast I had a numthe southern coast I had a number of conversations with a worried looking gentleman in my boarding house while the rain was falling. This was Bronowski's father and the reason why he was worried was that he was full of forebodings about his son's tendency to dissipate his undoubted gifts on what seemed to him mere side-issues. He to him mere side issues. He was writing poetry and, as for chess, he was giving too much time to chess problems. "A waste of time", I commented in

sity and I have recently seen a tournament table of the time in which he came first, half a point ahead of C. H. O'D. Alexander, neither player losing a game in More years passed and I have no illustrative game of Bronowski wrote an interesting, his available; but, since he was if perhaps oversubtle work on always an admirer of the poetic

if perhaps oversubtle work on William Blake and I remember, for one, and occasional faux pas
too, really by him which had as its retrain
redeemed or disguised by a "Guessing black and white"
retreat to fields in which one and wondering whether this
owed something to chess.

Came the war and, after a frustrating period in the artillery, I found myself in an intelligence department of the Foreign Office. Here too were some of the country's best braits, among which we chess-players occupied an honorary position. But Bronowski was not of them. He had indeed applied to join but his application had been turned down for some inscrutable reason. After the wat Bronowski joined the Coal Board and as their college was only about half a mile away from where I lived I got to know him better. He became a subscriber to the

British Chess Magazine and, on my giving up the games editor-ship of that magazine some years later lie wrote me a letter with generous words of praise about my contributions to chess and working in America and it was from these no that he wrote in similar style congratulating me on the award of the possessed youth who seemed OBE for my services to chess ages older than me.

So he was in a way, since, as fewers on radio and TV may have realized his strong interest the was all of 17. This was in chess from his frequent references to the game. Indeed, he figured in the weekly pre-gramme on thess which we once had on the BBC Third Pro-

gramme in the highly successful

role of chairman of a Chess Brains Trust I remember too how struck he was with a remark I made about the right way of infilizing your opponent's time trouble. It was a paradox to the effect that the faster your adversary had to play the slower you should yourself play and the reason was, and is, that only in this way can you utilize to the full your advantage in time.

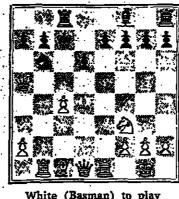
side of chess I give a game won by one of the country's leading exponents of that particular art. It was played in the second round of the Langham Life Open Tournament at Picketts Lock on August 31.

White: M. Basman, Black: Schuering, Sicilian Defence. 1 P-K4 P-OB4 5 B-K2 2 K1-KB3 P-Q3-An invention of Basman's which involves an eventual pawn sacrifice. Its idea is to set up a pawn centre by P-B3 and P-Q4.

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# A campaign cocktail of patience, wit and flamboyance

Mr Heath has found a new way of campaigning. The question and answer session or "talk in with Ted", as they called it at the Open Space Theatre, clearly suits his style.

Like all the best new ideas.

Like all the best new ideas, it is not a new idea at all but rather an adaptation of the press conference with the public asking the questions and the press listening in.

Mr Heath has given it con-siderable added value by not restricting the exchange to question and answer but listening patiently to expressions of views which would never be allowed as questions by an effi-

allowed as questions by an efficient chairman in the ordinary election meeting.

The only flaw in the method is not the fault of the leader but arises from the apparent inability of the Conservative organization in the country, up to the time of writing to find more than a handful of non-Conservatives to join the ranks of the faithful for the sessions.

It was at the first of the sessions, with the Welsh farmers, that the technique worked best, and that was because the pressure on the hill farmer is so strong that party allegiances, if any, were more or less forgotten in stronely worded criticisms of the political of the sessions. worded criticisms of the politicians' role in agriculture, past

and present.
The exchanges not only gave the corps of reporters following Mr Heath some good cony, but also provided Mr Heath with material for his speech. The farmer who told him that it was not incentive to expand but help to survive which was needed has been quoted the length and breadth of the kingdom.

It may be slightly amusing, even irritating, for those who hear every speech, but at least the quotation of this and other stories told in these sessions is evidence that Mr Heath is listening hard as well as cam-

Because of these sessions, Mr Heath has been answering questions on a wide variety of topics and some novel ideas have emerged. In the early days of the campaign, canvassers were often asking a question which they, in turn, were being asked on the doorstep. Would a Conservative Government mean a return to the confrontation of

the winter?
Every time Mr Heath has seized eagerly the opportunity to declare his distaste for confrontation. It was not he, nor the Conservatives, who sought the collision course.

grounds.

The rotes burden has been a more frequent subject for questions. To these questioners Mr Heath has offered an exposition of the manifesto pledges, but the supplementary questions have offered a useful guide to the likely course of public the likely course of public debate on the matter for the next few years, as the anomalies of reform are ironed out.

Mr Heath has been forthcoming in his answers even to the awkward questions, although one felt that there could be no adequate answer to the woman who urged abolition of free contraceptives because they threatened the future of human-

What effect has the tour been having on the campaign as a whole? That must have been in the mind of the party worker who asked Mr Heath why he was there among the converted. Inevitably, a great many of the people a party leader meets are those who have never needed to be converted because they have been lifelong supporters of one party or another.

mr Heath's reply was simply that, by courtesy of the media, his message went out to a wider public, locally and nationally. That is true and, of course, party leaders cannot afford not to show the flag in the most critical areas. It would have been surprising indeed if have been surprising indeed if Mr Heath had not appeared in the West Midlands where the Conservatives could, if they held their own elsewhere, win the

What kind of image is being presented of the Conservative leader to those he meets? His own answer would simply be that it was his own image for he is careful not to try to be anything but himself.

Throughout, despite the heavy strains of a 3,500-mile tour, now more than half over, he has appeared cheerful relaxed and confident. Most of all the last, for he is certain that next week he will be called upon to unite the nation and to take on what he has himself called the awesome task of leading Britain in the war against inflation and unemploy-

John Winder

he Conservatives, who sought he collision course.

A few have asked questions

A few have asked questions on the EEC, but if one is to to have found a new lease of judge only by the reactions to life. If the past two weeks have Mr Heath's comments on the done nothing else, they would



about Mr Wilson's failing health, on his determination to hand over the leadership of the party halfway through the next Government's term of office, and of his waning enthusiasm for the political game.

Not many politicians could have equalled his feat at Bolton earlier this week when, at 10 pm, after his audience had been waiting for almost an hour listening to the humdrum speeches of local candidates, he managed to keep everyone enthralled for yet another 50 minutes as he spelt out Labour's recipe for salvation.

The Prime Minister has rarely seemed in better fettle. His speeches, while still far too long, are witty and splendidly delivered. There is a bounce to his walk; he exudes confidence and the throng of journalists, aides and secretaries who follow in his wake are handled with unusual care and consideration. No longer do the local candidates mutter backstage, as they did in February, about their leader's flagging enthusiasm and of their fears for the party's prospects on polling day.

All this, of course, creates something of a mystery because it is difficult to see why Mr Wilson should be so full of



son was confident and cheerful, and he lost. Last February, he was miserable as sin, downcast and on edge for most of the campaign, and he won. No longer, as in February, does he snap angrily at his aides over the slightest misdemeanour or skulk in remote hotel rooms as though trying to escape from the prying eyes of eager jour-

On the first day of the campaign, when many commentators were suggesting that Mr Wilson would soon be gracefully bowing out of the political arena, the Prime Minister breezily remarked that he intended to carry on for as long as he had a job to do. He delights in ina job to do. He delights in informing questioners that Macmillan and Attlee were 63 when they began forming their administrations, while he will still be only 58 when he forms his fourth Government. With a twinkle in his eye, he reminds everyone that Walpole carried on for 21 years. His listeners laugh knowingly to themselves and urge him to pull the other and urge him to pull the other one. But it now seems as though the Prime Minister could

At even the most awkward At even the most awkward payers at Northampton. But, by questioning there are few signs and large, the placard brigades of irritation. One persistent have faded out of the campaign

well mean what he says.

the social contract hamper when it came to spelling our what the contract meant in terms of holding back wages. The Prime Minister puffed a mighty smokescreen, agreed that it was a fair question, and said he would look into the matter to see if any of his speeches might be revised to cover this point. There has been no revision.

Another unexpected aspect of the campaign so far has been the excellent attendances at the meetings, often two a night. With elections so close together, the electorate might have been excused a certain lack of enthusiasm for politicians. But, un-like in February when halls were unfilled on many occasions and audiences apathetic, this time there have been many meetings when the doors have had to be closed on the eager crowds, and eager journalists. With a few exceptions this

has been a quiet campaign. There were the Irish extremists at Hornsey, a few National Front hecklers at Leicester, a variety of Marxists at Ports-mouth and some unfriendly rate-Wilson should be so full of young man was wondering scene. Unlike February, when audiences respond warmly to The transformation from good cheer. What it means in somewhat irreverently the other almost every day produced a his claim that the Labour Gov gentleman to player has not terms of votes on October 10, night why Mr Wilson was so new issue, the campaign this ernment has played its full part come easily to a man never no one can tell. In 1970 Mr Wil
eager to display all the goodies time has centred almost exclusion holding down price rises and allowed to forget that his main

sively on the virtues of the ship to the battle against infla-tion. Mr Wilson nightly pounds home his contention that the Tory alternative would be con-frontation and unemployment. The Prime Minister's

he pictures the scene as the Tory Shadow Cabinet discusses tactics. "Harold Wilson's got tactics. "Harold Wilson's got a social contract. We want a social contract." Slight pause for effect... "All God's chillun want social contracts." Through-out the campaign there has been almost no mention of the other side of the coin—the wage restraint obligations of the trade unions. On the Ford dispute is was the "rogue employer" offering his workforce more than they sought to ask for.

There has been the occasional reference to the EEC with here and there a slight diversion to no grand coalitions and that the Labour Party alone provides enough unity (except, of course, on the EEC, where a little disunity does no one any harm).

There is no doubt at this stage that Mr Wilson is pinning his faith on the social contract and his ability to convince the electorate that it will work. His

that whatever has gone up is all the fault of the wicked Tories. Seldom in recent years has there been a campaign so dependent on the success of a single theme. If "all Gods chillun" can be persuaded by October 10 that Labour's social contract is not a sham and that the nation cannot do without it, then Mr Wilson will surely beforming his fourth administration later this month.

Hugh Noves

Political asset is his personality and ability to remain aloof from the bickering between the two main parties. Even when he is expounding the intricacies of Liberal plans for an inflation tax or a land bank, the camerathe has been taken and the electron of the witty asides and the electron later this month.

Hugh Noves

Mr Jeremy Thorpe is the one party leader who gives the impression that he would choose to live in a state of permanent election. While his rivals reflect on the first two weeks of their personal campaigns, he is about to embark, with characteristic ebuilbores on his styth.

to live in a state of permanent. At no time has he looked election. While his rivals reflect on the first two weeks of their personal campaigns, he is about to embark, with characteristic ebullience, on his sixth.

Since his ill-fated Hovercraft set out on August 28 in pursuit of politically minded holiday makets, the Liberal leader has barnstormed his way through more than 90 marginal coustituencies. Although the pre-clocation tour was dismissed by some as yet another. Thorpean gimmicked, he is convinced that it played a part in preventing the dispiriting dip in the polls which habitually marks the opening of a Liberal ampaign.

The whole flamboyant exertises the farmeter of American and the first of the important and the register of spoken to more telling cleck than when exhorting a rain-sodden crowd of 1,000 in and the first of the important and the register their votes, almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genutine belief in the imminence of a realignment in British politics almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genutine belief in the imminence of a realignment in British politics almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genutine belief in the imminence of a realignment in British politics almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genutine belief in the register their votes, almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genutine belief in the register their votes, almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genutine belief in the register their votes, almost in crusade style to support Mr Mayhew. His own genut

The whole flamboyant exercise, with a fleer of American helicopters now the favoured form of transport, has been in sharp contrast to February when Mr Thorpe could scarcely The Prime Minister's ever be persuaded to leave the audiences rock with mirth when rural quiet of his North Devon he pictures the scene as the constituency. With a majority Tory Shadow Cabinet discusses increased beyond all expectations from 369 to over 11,000, he has felt free to heed party critics who felt that he should have staged more of a national

> Convinced that keeping his distance from the political hot-house of London paid dividends, Mr Thorpe has again chosen Devon as his base and conducted the daily press conference through the disembodied television link. This has been against the advice of some party officials who feel he is in danger of fighting a repeat of February in a totally changed situa-

The jokes, the jauntiness and the breakneck evening rounds of remote parish balls remain, but Mr Thorpe has tried hard to discard some of the paro-chialism and fun in exchange for the national responsibilities and gravitas which go with leading a party of six million

system, the uniting of the so-called "hard centre" and the establishment of the Liberals as the natural refuge for progres-sives from both left and right. At no time has he looked

But a doubt remains in many voters' minds as to whether patently nice people like the Liberals are capable of handling the national crisis they talk about so often. To try to remeav this, a significant switch was made after last weekend's cammade after last weekend's campaign post mortem, and since Mr Thorpe has been deliberately spelling out the tough side of his party's statutory incomes policy.

In answer to embarrassing

qu'estions about how he can ever duestions about now he can ever hope to occupy a real seat of power, Mr Thorpe repeatedly cites the example of "my friend" Poul Hartling, the Danish Liberal premier who has formed a successful minority government with only 22 scots in his parliament.

Whether in rainy cattle mar-kets, at street corner meetings or the impromptu press conferences of which he is so fond. Mr Thorpe doggedly refuses to outline terms under which he would join either of the main parties in a coalition. His razor sharp barrister's mind leapt to his defence when David Frost asked him to state an instant preference for the premiership of either Mr Wilson or Mr Heath. "Harold Mucmillan", he replied, coyly. No one is likely to extract a straighter answer before October 11.

Christopher Walker

# Compassionate rebel in the shadow of the suffragettes Sportsylew

the priorities and heroines of the suffrage struggle. Short shrift is given to the efforts of the non-militant National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) led by Mrs Millicent Fawcett, a fastidious intellec-tual to whom the melodramatic sensationalism of the Pankhursts was almost as distasteful as it was to Asquith. More surprisingly, no mention is made of Charlotte Despard, who for a time was Honorary Secretary

liam French, RN, was of Irish descent, her mother Scottish. After the early death of her parents. Charlotte helped to bring up the other children, in-cluding the only boy, later Field Marshal Sir John French, Com- whose aim is mander of the BEF in 1914, reveal her." During her marriage to Maximilien Despard, a wealthy busi-fitting "hygienic" clothes and nessman of orthodox Liberal was a strict vegetarian. In her views, she travelled widely, visiting India several times and writing a popular rowance. The Rajah's Heir, under a pen-name. When her husband died in 1890 she flung herself into social work, serving as a Poor Law Guardian—one of the first women to do so-and pioneer-ing a working men's club and child welfare centre in Batter-

the New Woman in Prometheus

"It is this vision", she wrote,
"which makes me feel that life
itself would be but a small price
to pay for the joy of being one
of the pioneers of a movement

ing the vote. How could women —or men—be said to have any real dignity while they remained slaves to idiotic fash-

and slim, Mrs Despard's craggy vet sensitive face gave her the look of a benevolent witch—an impression strengthened by the black-lace mantilla surmounting her snowy hair, a long, flowing black gown, and bare, sandalled feet. She liked to quote Shelley's description of

whose aim it is to prepare and

... gentle, radiant forms From custom's evil taiot exempt a time was Honorary Secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union and did much to boost the prestige of that struggling organization.

Born in Kent in 1844, the second of six daughters, her father. Commander Tracy William French, RN, was of Irish

She designed simple, loose-

was a strict vegetarian. In her view food and dress reform were at least as important for genuine emancipation as gettions and depended upon the wholesale slaughter of innocent animals for their sustenance? She was also a pacifist—" in the sense that all women should be

ism, together with a fierce independence, that drew her towards Sylvia Pankhurst and led her, in 1907, first to chal-lenge the Pankhurst dictatorship in the WSPU, and then to launch a separate suffragette group, the Women's Freedom League (WFL), taking with her a number of well-known mili-tants, including Teresa Billing-

ton. The American poet Ella The American poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox gave Mrs Despard permission to use her Battle Hymn of the Women (They are waking in the city/ They are waking in the boudoir and the mill:/And their hearts are full of pity/And they sound the loud alarm/For the sleepers who in darkness slumber still . . .) as the WFL anthem. Ethel Smyth's March of the Women was the WSPU's answer Women was the WSPU's answer to this propaganda scoop. The WFL journal, The Vote, with its WFL journal, The Vote, with its motto Dare To Be Free, matched The Suffragette in vehement criticism of the Male Establishment. Freedom Leaguers used all the disruptive, attention-catching tactics of the WSPU, and added a few gimmicks of their own, as when Muriel Matters soared over Parliament in a balloon daubed with suffragist slogans. They eschewed "terrorism"

They eschewed "terrorism" but refused to pay taxes or to complete census returns, made stormy courtroom scenes, went to prison, and in general re- candidates she was defeated;

emancipation to audiences of all degrees, and was jailed for a second time after holding a meeting to protest against Mrs Pankhurst's sentence at the Old Bailey in 1913. During the First World War

she founded a Women's Suf-frage National Aid Corps which set up a chain of social services in the London slums, joined Sylvia Pankhurst to launch a Women's Peace Crusade, and braved the jeers and missiles of infuriated "patriots". Though recognizing that women's massive contribution to the war. effort would force the govern-ment to make concessions, she deplored the exploitation of female labour and the greed of for instance, was there no equitable rationing system? Local authorities, she urged, should commandeer what was needed and "stop the wicked profiteer-ing in life values".

For long a staunch member of the ILP she now took a more radical stance. In June, 1917, with Sylvia Pankhurst and Mrs Pethick-Lawrence (who succeeded her as President of the WFL), she was a star speaker at the "great Labour, Socialist and Democratic Convention" held in Leeds to "hail the Russian Revolution and organize
the British Democracy to follow
Russia". In 1918 she stood for
Parliament as Labour candidate
for Battersea. Like the other 16

went to Ireland to support when her brother, now Lord Ypres, was Lord Lieutenant, and during the civil war that fol-lowed the treaty of December,

In 1926, aged 82, she walked from the Embankment to Hyde Park in a procession of women demanding equal suffrage, and the following year fold a WFL rally that she had no confidence in the future of parliamentary democracy: "The workers will not tolerate present day connot tolerate present day conditions. I can see a great upheaval coming." After a trip to the Soviet Union in 1930 she founded a Marxist-style Irish Workers' College. This was a target for the wrath of Catholic mobs during the anti-Communist riots of 1933 in Dublin, where she died, impoverished but indomitable, six years later. She had always put her money where her mouth (and her heart) where her mouth (and her heart) was, There is no biography of Charlotte Despard, not even an entry in the DNB. Yet she was an inspiring and courageous leader who to the end strove to leader who to the end sucre to be a compassionate and constructive rebel, to cultivate what Sylvia Pankhurst called "the tender heart, the fearless, com-radely spirit which are so badly needed and so infinitely diffi-cult for poor faulty human beings to sustain."

**David Mitchell** 

# Concentrating as it does on the Pankhursts, the Shoulder to Shoulder series, repeated on BEC1, could not be expected to satisfy everyone's estimate of the priorities and bernines of the priorities and the priorities and bernines of the priorities and bernines of the priorities and the priorities but it is only out on loan

Tomorrow evening, Iackie Stewart's reign as motor racing's world champion driver will officially be ended. His successor at the moment is unknown, for so closely fought has been this year's title battle that three drivers are still in the running for Stewart's crown on the eve of the fifteenth and final qualifying race, the United States Grand Prix.

Only when the chequered flag is unfurled over the Watkins Glen circuit tomorrow shall we know whether to applaud a Brazilian champion, Emerson Fittipaldi; an Italian-speaking Swiss, Clay Regazzoni; or a South African, Jody Scheckter. The first two are level-pegging having collected 52 points each from 14 cross while Scheckter.

having collected 52 points each from 14 races, while Scheckter is now something of an outsider with 45 points, and needing to win tomorrow's race to retain any chance of becoming champion. Even so, his chances must not be underrated.

We knew—or at least we believed firmly—that Jackie Stewart's decision to retire a year ago, shortly after winning his third title, would pave the way for a more than usually open championship struggle in 1974. But the closeness of the fight (at no time during the nine-month season has the gap separating the first and second man exceeded five points—and you can score nine for just one win) has taken everyone by surprise, and has been a refreshing change from recent history prise, and has been a refreshing change from recent history when one or perhaps two drivers have emerged head-and-shoulders in front of all rivals.

Whatever, the outcome of this year's championship, it will be only the third occasion in the last 13 seasons that the title holder has been other than a British or Commonwealth driver, the previous occasion being in British or Commonwealth driver, the previous occasion being in 1972, when Emerson Fittipaldi won the title for the first time (and at 25 years of age became the youngest driver ever to do so—a record which Jody Scheckter could beat by one year if he is successful tomorrow). The only other time was in 1970, when the title went posthumously to Jochen Rindt of Austria.

of Austria.

If either Fittipaldi or Regazzoni becomes the new champion tomorrow, it will be the sixth year in succession that the honour has gone to a driver who is resident in a country where motor racing is banned—Switzerland. Scheckter, like Britain's James Hunt, has chosen Spain as his tax haven.

In many ways motor racing is the least predictable of sports, for so much which is beyond a driver's control can influence the result of his performance. Inevitably mechanical reliability is an essential ingredient of success, and so is good old fashioned luck; the most highly skilled driver in the world can-not get very far without both. a gruelling race strongest cards.

This is why the two drivers latest car, introduced at the beginning of the year, proved uncompetitive.

It is reliability, above all, that has put Clay Regazzoni into his present strong position. He has failed to score world champion ship points on only three occasions this year, but he has been consistently slower than his Ferrari teammate, Lauda, and has won only one race. Yet Regazzoni has been no sluggard, and it seems that the ultra rate. and it seems that the ultra-compentiveness of his car has enabled him to drive in a more relaxed style, with the result that he has become less ragged and erratic than before. He reand erranc than before. He re-mains, however, one of the most difficult drivers of all to pass, and is frequently considered to pay scant attention to his rearview mirrors.

He enjoys an enthusiastic following in both Switzerland and Italy, but his limited English has tended to stille his image as an international personality, and it will be interesting to see to what extent he can overcome this problem if he can overcome this problem if he has to take on the social responsibilities of being champion. Like all competitive drivers, to win the championship is his ultimate ambition, and he may well feel with some justification that at 35 years of age he is unlikely to have a better chance of doing so than tomprony of doing so than tomorrow.

of doing so than tomorrow.

For Emerson Fittipaldi, to claim the title for the second time at the end of his first season as a Texaco Marlboro McLaren-Ford driver would be especially pleasing. His first championship came at the wheel of a Lotus-built John Player Special, and he decided to leave the team last year when he felt that he was getting second-best treatment. There were many who said that he was wrong to change teams, and the 27-year old Brazilian, whose wide smile camouflages an almost icy detercamouflages an almost icy deter-mination, is dedicated to prov-ing them wrong.

He went through a lean patch in the middle of the present season, but has since come back strongly and is probably driving better than ever at the present time. He is, a the present time. He is a fanatical devotee of physical fitness, and his ability to maintain pressure on other drivers right through to the end a gruelling race is one of his

Fittipaldi has obviously learnt considered most likely to suc-ceed in 1974—Niki Lauda from in his professional approach to Austria and Ronnie Peterson motor racing He works as hard from Sweden - have both at it away from the race track. dropped out of the champion-ship battle. Lauda seemed set ing products and generating his for almost a walkover trip to business sidelines, as he does in the title (he proved himself the "the cockpit; and is a very fastest driver no fewer than wealthy young man as a result, nine times this year), yet has scored ir only six races. Peterout South America, and during sou, too, has scored only six his previous year as champion times, mainly because his team's was frequently followed around from race to race by a vociferous crowd of almost deliriously enthusiastic sup-porters, complete with their own band. He would be, as previously, a very popular

champion.

For Jody Scheckter to be knocking on the door of a cham-pionship is a measure of the potential of motor racing's most improyed driver of 1974. In his McLaren days he was brilfiant but brittle, and rarely finished a race. But under Ken Tyrrell's guidance this year he has matured into a cool, clearthinking and extremely competitive driver, with an outstand-ing ability to come to grips with strange circuits. If he fails to win the title tomorrow it will not metter because he has so much time ahead of him, has so much time ahead of him, but if he does, it will be the ultimate achievement for the Elf-Tyrrell team, which just a year ago lost both its drivers, through a tragedy and a retirement within days of each other, and for which 1974 looked to be a year not for winning, but just for rebuilding just for rebuilding.

So Britain will no longer have a motor racing world champion, but it may well, through the McLaren-Ford, have a new champion car by tomorrow evening. If so it will be one of the most popular of all victories in the constructors' world championship, for no feam has worked harder for success over such a wide field of motor racing. And if a Ford-powered car wins at Washing Clen it will be wins at Watkins Glen it will be the 100th victory for the British-designed V8 engine which has played such a fundamental role in making grand priz racing so

in making grand prix racing so competitive.

The next British world champion driver? A year from now, or possibly we shall have to wait as dirtle longer. In James Hunt, driving for Lord Alexander Hesketh's toam, and Tom Pryce, the brilliant young Welshman signed this year by UOP Shadow, we have two drivers of truly champion calibre, while we have by no means heard the last from Mike Hailwnod, presently making such a good recovery from his injuries, and determined to injuries, and determined to have another crack at the title next year. The world championship will be going abroad tomorrow, but it is only on load.

John Blunsden

# County English as it is spoke in Vietnam

"You can walk into any village in the liberated area of South Vietnam, and set your watch by the theme tune introducing the BBC's 6.30 news in Vietnamese", a visiting communist dignitary of the Provisional Revolutionary Government said in London recently. Now Vietnam's war has become one where propaganda is almost as where propaganda is almost as military equipment, both sides attach an organize a Third Force, to take where propaganda is almost as important as military equip-ment, both sides attach an enormous importance to the BBC Vietnamese service, with an eye to how it can be used for their particular ends. Most for their particular ends. Most ordinary people in Vietnam rely on the EBC for the only credible version of what is happening around them.

Now, with new political stirrings in the country which may precipitate the country which may precipitate the complete political upheaval necessary to bring peace, the role of the BBC, and at second hand Britain itself.

at second hand Britain itself, is more important to the Vietnamese than most people in

Over the past month the south Vietnamese opposition groups, for the first time en groups, for the first time en masse, have spoken out freely against President Thieu, with demonstrations in Hue. Nha Trang and Saigon. The Conservative Roman Catholics started the even appreciate in the analysis.

organize a Third Force, to take

neutralist leaders who want to organize a Third Force, to take an open, legal part in deciding the future of the country.

Almost no one would have dared advocate such a direct application of the Paris Agreement six months ago, and even now the Saigon newspapers which have printed the group's manifestos have either been seized by the police, or have hurned their copies in the streets so that they could not be seized. Were it not for the BBC, broadcasting into Vietnam longish dispatches from its correspondent in Saigon, little news of this political movement would permeate outside the centres of the cities involved.

The international press has played an important role historically in Vietnam, notably

historically in Vietnam, notably in the Buddhist crisis of 1963 which resulted in the death of President Diem. International the open opposition in the early opinion is always a catalyst and

a reinforcer of Vietnamese ideas. And the BBC is the most important of all international press agencies in Vietnam because of Bush House's three Vietnamese language pages are Vietnamese language news pro-grammes broadcast daily. Voice of America broadcasts into or America broadcasts into South Vietnam for many more hours a day, but is estimated to have only about a quarter of the listeners of the BBC. Given the current disillusion, and in some cases, hatred, for all things American in Vietnam, VOA's popularity is likely to drop still farther.

farther.
Vietnam is a country obsessed Vietnam is a country obsessed by rumours and gossip. Coups, individual rises and falls in the President's favour, political alliances made or dissolved, military victories lost or won, are the unending diet of con-versations. Usually the talk is all there is—there are no coups, few changes in the power group all there is—there are no coups, few changes in the power group and few military victories. But among the welter of half and quarter truths not really believed by anyone, anything reported by the BBC has complete credibility.

Britain and the British come in for a scond deal of reflected.

in for a good deal of reflected glory from the BBC, and British journalists and diplomats are assumed by most Vietnamese to be associated with the BBC and

therefore to be respectable, responsible and well-informed. Representatives of the BBC are also credited with special stamina which enables them to reach remote places in Viernam, and above all they are expected

and above all they are expected to be miracle workers with the power of mobilising international public opinion.

In Saigon both intellectuals living in the city, and the communist delegations living in the compound on Tan Son Nhut airbase, listen to the BBC with care every day, and, on meeting an every day, and, on meeting an English journalist can often produce a resume of his article in the previous day's paper, which has been broadcast back into Vietnam by the BBC in

into Vietnam by the BBC in Vietnamese. Bur perhaps the most classic influence of the BBC in Vietnam is the voices of the English-speaking interpreters for the North Vietnamese delegation at Tan Son Nhut. Impeccable county English comes very surprisingly from the calm restrained faces above the baggy uniforms. Neither of the two English-speaking North Vietnamese that I knew had ever been out of Vietnam. "We listen to the BBC English been out of Vietnam. "We listen to the BBC English lessons", they said.

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# CAN ONE ASSUME A U-TURN?

have to deal immediately with the pay explosion and is going to have to deal at an early stage with the inevitable challenge from the militants in the trade unions. The Ford dispute is an indication of the rising pressure from inflationary wage settlements. The offer, which has been turned down, comes only seven months after the last Ford settlement; it is an offer of 38.6 per cent for two years and it would bring the settlements in the current year above 30 per cent.

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This is not the only very high settlement which is being or has been negotiated. Local settlements on top of the apparently reasonable 14 per cent of the national engineering settlement have gone up to annual rates this year in many cases of 25 per cent or above. Both the earnings and the hourly wage indices show a surge in wage settlements after the ending of pay control; the last available three months on the earnings index, which do not include the engineering settlement, show an annual rate of over 46 per cent. This rate should be discounted for special factors, but even when it is discounted it leaves a figure which is not supportable by the British economy. At the same time the militancy

of the National Union of Mineworkers, which challenged and destroyed the Heath administration, has been confirmed by the defeat of Mr Gormley and the moderates on the productivity agreement. This will cost miners pay increases of up to £12 a week and will cost the country millions of tons of coal. The reason for the rejection is a desire to maintain the militant unity of the miners; it is a defeat not merely for Mr Gormley but for the Coal Board, for the Government and for that idea of moderation in trade union relations on which the social contract is based.

The electorate has an unenviable choice. In Scotland many electors are going to opt out. They consider that Britain is now so badly run and has such deep conflicts that a small Scottish nation can handle its own affairs better. This election could well prove a striking major victory

Whatever government is elected to a major constitutional would face trade union power ted next Thursday is going to crisis in Scorland crisis in Scotland.

In England there is no such alternative. Those who vote for the Liberal or Conservative parties may well think that Mr Heath and Mr Thorpe are telling the truth about the danger of inflation, yet they saw the Heath Government defeated by the miners in February, and they may well therefore believe that a new Heath Government, a Thorpe Government or a Liberal Conservative coalition would not be able to defeat the challenge

of militancy. Some of these electors will undoubtedly turn to the Labour Party not for their alliance with the trade unions but as our best protection against the extreme elements in the trade unions. They will believe that Mr Wilson is the only man who has a chance of defeating the Marxists in the trade unions, because as leader of the Labour Party he can appeal to the moderates in the

trade union leadership. At present the Government are appearing to assume that this confrontation will not happen. Indeed, they spend their time attacking the Conservatives for confrontation with the trade unions. They are also arguing that the wages explosion can be brought under control without a statutory incomes policy, without a freeze and with a reflationary budget policy. The only policy they offer is the social contract, and that has no clear definition of commitment on either side. The Chancellor actually pretends that inflation has already been brought down to 8.4 per cent, and the Prime Minister backs him up in this dishonest pretence.

The electors are therefore having to consider reelecting a government committed to policies which plainly cannot succeed on the basis that the process of events may convert them. They will be voting for the U-turn that is bound to come. Indeed the only rational argument for voting for Mr Wilson is not that he can avoid a confrontation with the trade union militants, but that he is the man most likely to win it.

This has a certain plausibility. A Labour Government can draw on resources of loyalty in the trade unions which are still very for Scottish Nationalists and may strong. A Labour Government sense to do it.

with the support of the Liberal and Conservative opposition; a Conservative Covernment would face, as they did in February, trade union power backed by the Labour Party. Only a Labour Government can therefore face the unions with the power of Parliament and not merely with the authority of the parliamentary majority of the day.

Yet it must be remembered that Labour members of parliament were not prepared to back their own government when this issue last presented itself in a much milder form over In Place of Strife. Then Mr Wilson stood up to trade union power and like Mr Heath was defeated by it, not because of massive strikes but because he could not rely on his own supporters. On this occasion he has gratuitously promised that there will be no freeze and has therefore given a pledge that will strengthen the resistance of

the Left.
If a Labour Government is elected there can only be one of two outcomes; either they will bring the wage explosion under control or they will be destroyed as a government. For the moment sterling is holding up well, partly because Dr Kissinger's open antagonism on oil prices makes the middle eastern countries feel that sterling should be preserved as a friendly currency system; sterling is still a minor alternative to the dollar which for the Arabs is the currency of a potentia ly hostile power.

Yet this support from the oil countries depends on economic confidence not being gratuitously and totally destroyed. A few months more of the wage explosion would probably destroy it. If on top of the other inflationary pressures in our economy, and at a time of gathering world depression, the exchange rate were to collapse, then Britain would be launched into an uncontrolled and for a time uncontrollable inflation. We would suffer an economic catastrophe. It is the need to avoid this situation which will press the Labour Government, if they are returned, to confront militant trade union power; the question is whether they will have the courage or

THE BURDEN OF HIGHER BENEFITS

security system in this period of

high inflation. The clear require-

increased, if they are to have

money erodes. On the other side,

however, higher levels of

contributions is a major burden

There are only two ways in

on the proposal that the selfemployed should be required to pay a contribution of 8 per cent on their earnings between the levels of £1,600 and £3,600 a year. The situation is left in the air because the Bill, the Social Security Amendment Bill, 1974, which would have enacted this proposal lapsed with the

Dissolution. There is nothing new in the notion that the self-employed should make a substantial contribution and that this should be graduated on earnings up to a given ceiling. The principle was enshrined in the last Government's 1973 Social Security Act. In this sense the graduated contribution from the selfemployed merely mirrors the higher graduated pension contributions and benefits to which both this Government and the last have been committed.

Attention has recently focused on The Labour, Government were eased. Either society in general the likely rise in National limits in the 1973 Act from 5 social security benefits be self-employed. Opposition centres per cent on earnings between full terms over time £1,150 and £2,500 to 8 per cent on by the process of inflation; or the higher band. They were at the direct Treasury contribution the same time proposing to raise should be increased substanthe respective figures for earnings-related contributions tially. It is, however, generally assumed that the public wants its and benefits for the regularly social security arrangements to be improved over the years, employed. The central problem is not one rather than the reverse. Equally, that is confined to the selfit is generally assumed that the employed. It relates in general capacity of central taxation to to the whole future of the social meet new commitments is

severely limited. Against this background, howment, from one side, is that the ever, there is an issue of equity at stake, so far as the selfcash value of benefits should be employed are concerned. The whole social security system is effective value as the worth of moving gradually towards a system where contributions and benefits can only be financed by benefits are both graduated and taxation or by higher contribu-tions. We are rapidly reaching the stage where the level of more closely related. It seems that, under the proposals which have lapsed, the self-employed would be paying contributions at the highest rate, while not qualifying for the full range of benefits. There can be no for those on PAYE, employers and the self-employed alike. justification for this inequity. which this problem could be

Direct grant schools From Mr Guy King Reynolds Sir, The Headmaster of Norwich

School raises a perinent question when he asks how the Labour manifesto's "working people" are helped by turning schools they can fford to attend into schools beyond their pockets.

There are many service families

who, even with the Services Boarding Grant; are only able to afford the boarding facilities essential for their children's education in Direct Grant Schools, and the proposed withdrawal of the Direct Grant Regulations would seem to face them with an insuperable problem at a time when the maintained sector's limited boarding facilities (estimated at not much more than 10,000 places) are being further

number day pupils by byer three to two, one-third of the pupils (or 42 per cent of the boarders) have service parents with fathers of all ranks who urgently and frequently ask " What shall we do?" They are

Headmaster, Dauntsey's School,

West Lavington, near Devices, Wiltshire.

Katyn memorial

its spacious grounds, for a simple plaque commemorating the tragic

As one who quite frequently worships there, I know the church to be popular with the Polish community.

Such a move would obviate any risk of offending those residents around St Luke's Gardens who oppose the scheme, and who have

in a quiet place of worship, would seem a far better plan. I am, Sir, your respectfully, DONALD MACMASTER.

From Miss Sarah Wells and others
Sir, We are depressed by the inwardlooking chauvinism displayed by the
three major parties in their election manifestos. The plight of the
poor countries of the world, who
suffer to an infinitely greater degree than we do from soaring oil and food prices, is either ignored or

create the necessary conditions for the expansion of British trade. The Labour Party talks of trying to move towards the UN aid target of 0.7 per cent of the GNP, but this is an more so since they have not even named a date by which this is to be

economy where the interdependence of nations is clearer than ever before, all three parties are being dangerously short-sighted. They seek to deal with inflation so that Britain can return to the halcyon days of rapid growth and increasing

Our political leaders should be questioning the consumption pat-terns which have driven us to our rerns which have driven us to our present state through our profligate demands on the world's raw materials at the expense of ourselves and above all the world's poor. The oil and sugar producers, realizing they were being exploited, have kicked back and others may follow suit to their own advantage, but the majority of poor countries have no such resources to use as a sanction such resources to use as a sauction against the rich. gainst the rich. Instead of cooperating with the

development efforts of the poor only when they threaten our standard of living, the parties should grasp the point that a richer Third World in general would also benefit Britain by offering us new markets. But this better world will not be possible unless we are meneral to low sible unless we are prepared to alter our life-styles and distribute the world's resources more equitably

Yours faithfully,
SARAH WBLLS, Chairman, World
Development Movement,
BRIAN WALKER, Director, Oxfam,
PETER BURNS, General Secretary,
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EDWARD ROGERS, General Secre-tary, Social Responsibility Division, Methodist Church, JOHN REARDON, Secretary, Church and Society Department, United Reformed Church, FRANK FIELD, Director, United Nations Association Nations Association, As from World Development Move-

Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden, WC2.

Alexander Pope's school From Mr James Goldsbury

Sir, David Wickham's letter (The Times, October 1) on Alexander Pope's school is most interesting, and comes as a coincidence. For the death occurred quite recently of A. C. F. Beales, whose notable book Education under Penalty; English Catholic Education from the Reformation to the fall of James II, 1547-1689, received mention in the obituary columns of The Times in

The history of the schools at Silk-stead-Twyford, scene of the education of the juvenile Alexander Pope, will be found on pages 217-222. In 1695 Silkstead is stated as having nearly 80 pupils.

A footnote referring to the Story of Twyford School, C. J. Wickham (1909), will probably have a touch of family interest for your corres-

Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Election issues: realities for Britain in a competitive world

From Mr Scott Atkinson Sir, To one who returns home, after trying to win an export order against ruthless international competition, an order which would have kept several hundred people in work for over a year, there is an air of unreality about many of the distinguished contributions to your columns.

As a professional managing director, I have helped to manage, for over 30 years without a strike, a company whose overseas customers have provided a high standard of living for some 10,000 people. Our labour force and our plant are equal to those of our competitors, we have access to all the capital we need and, while we could substantially increase our turnover and employ-ment it is beginning to decline.

The position was succinctly put to me by the Chief Engineer of the State Railways of a newly indethe State Railways of a newly independent African country: "You people built our railways and we have used your suff ever since. We want to continue buying it, but we are a poor country and, if one of your competitors will deliver, on time, a shipload of goods in return for a shipload of our produce and you can only offer three quarters of a load with uncertain delivery, then I must buy elsewhere; we have no welfare state and I will not ask my people to subsidize yours by paying you more than the world market price."

This is a typical export customer, This is a typical export customer. educated in this country, of which he is a lifelong friend, and the

those without which this country cannot live.

The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention, and especially the attention of parliamentary candidates, to the brutally competi-tive world of which so many of correspondents seem to be

products of his country are among

ignorant. Since the loss of empire we have become an economy rich only in skills, deficient in food and almost destitute of raw materials. Because of this, whatever government is in power, even a new form of power, even a "new form of society", our real standard of living will always depend on our ability to earn food and raw materials in the face of ruthless world competition which, in turn, means that we will have to accept the level of export remuneration that our independent customers are prepared to pay. In-ternational competition is always unfair", but especially to the

losers.
In this context it is the worst possible disservice to the trades unions to talk, without qualification, of their "power" which is only effective in the face of captive customers at home. The ultimate boss of all of us now, whether we be government, trades unions or employers, is the independent overseas customer, raw material supplier and the mer, raw material supplier and the only power that any of us have is the power to satisfy him.

We may vote as we will, strike as we will, lock out, sit in or walk out but supplier-customers like my African friend will just send their orders and our wages elsewhere, if lere. we are uncompetitive.

Inflation is caused, not by the commitment to full employment, but by the political pretence that we can have full employment at a wage level determined by so called bargaining at home between state monopolies and captive customers; there is no need to contemplate massive unemployment as a solution to inflation provided we are prepared to accept employment at wage levels which our independent sup-plier-customers are prepared to pay; they do the bargaining now between us and our international

competitors. . competitors.

If it is deemed "politically impossible" to say these things how, may I ask, in a country deficient in food and raw materials, is anything politically possible if it is not first, economically possible in the conconomically possible in the context of the open world economy?
Yours faithfully,
SCOTT ATKINSON, West Woods, 104 Feckinham Road,

Redditch, Worcestershire. September 25.

Mr Heath's statistics

From Mr R. W. Baldwin Sir, Mr Foot challenges Mr Heath to produce examples of wage in-creases above 40 per cent per annum. Perhaps the following will Electrical Contracting (the business of one of our subsidiaries) is an industry in no way special, cither as being in the van or in the rear. In this area, the hourly rate for an approved electrician, as fixed by the Joint Industry Board. was 741p from April to December, 1973. The JIB proposed an increase to 100p for January 1, 1974, but this was cut by the Pay Board to 811p. When the board was dissolved the 100p came into opera-tion on July 26, 1974. The JIB have also determined, and there has been no suggestion of Government opposition, that the rate should increase to 123p for January

This will show an annual rate of Itis will show an annual rate of increase of 32.6 per cent from January 1 to July 26, 1974, of 53.1 per cent from July 26, 1974 to January 1, 1975, and of 50.9 per cent from January 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975.
Yours faithfully, R. W. BALDWIN, Director, Century Securities Limited, 89 Oxford Street,

Rate of pay rises

Manchester.

October 3.

From Professor Lord Kahn
Sir, Sir Keith Joseph in his letter
(October 1) addresses a question to
me. I agree that when demand for
labour is so high as to result in
widespread scarcity of labour, wages
rise feature than when demand is rise faster than when demand is lower. I take this view whether or not such a high level of demand is "deliberately created to expand employment". The remedy is for the Government to manage the level of demand by fiscal means so as to prevent it from being too high. I am. Sir, your obedient servant, KAHN, King's College, Cambridge.

October 2.

#### Exhaustion of credit

From Mr Ian Peacock Sir, It is scarcely surprising that Mr Healey was odd man out at the IMF meeting. The United States and Germany are in no danger of mass unemployment — their adjustment policies risk at most a period of a ear or so of slowly declining GNP. What Mr Healey appreciates but obviously cannot say is that defla-tionary measures by the United States and Germany mean mass unemployment for the United King-

Although we can postpone the day of reckoning by import controls, by mortgaging our oil reserves or by permitting sterling to depreciate, our balance of payments situation is so bad that a substantial fail in living standards is necessary to correct it. At a guess it will be the exhaustion of overseas credit, rather than a deteriorating inflation situa-tion, which will force the government elected next week to face this uncomfortable reality. Yours faithfully, IAN PEACOCK. 15 Whitehall Gardens,

Chiswick, W4. October 2.

Indexing of wages From Mr Walter Elkan

Sir, I do not quarrel with Professor Neild's figures, but only with the inferences he and his colleagues seem to draw from them, in the letter to you (October 2). As economists they are not likely to deny that what matters in the context of infla-tion is the total increase in paynot only that part of it which is in excess of threshold agreements. Indeed, the object of threshold agreements was to reduce the pres-sure for negotiated wage increases by "indexing" the pay of their recipients to increases in the cost of living and thus ensuring that pay kept pace with it.

The threshold increases have probably not been sufficient to do so, but to the extent that they have, many recent wage settlements differ from those of past years in that they have raised wages not from the level of a previous year's settlement but from a level that has been steadily augmented by threshold payments.

Professor Neild's recital of the statistics cannot be faulted, but whether it is wise in the midst of an election campaign to give his views the special aura attaching to Cambridge professor of economics is less certain, when they could easily be thought to have a political intent. He might retort that he has done no more than to "tell us the facts". But, alas, what constitute relevant facts is by no means always obvious. as must surely be manifest by now to anyone who is more concerned to find a really tenable explanation of inflation than to apportion blame. Yours faithfully,

WALTER ELKAN, 5 Wood View, Shincliffe, Durham. October 2.

Ulster power-sharing

From Mr J. Enoch Powell Sir, A Mr O'Leary in the Department of Political Science at Belfast wants to know (October 4) "an alternative explanation" other than "electioneering purposes" of my rejection in 1974 of "power-sharing" in Ulster under the 1973 Constitution. The answer he secks is all over Hansard: I opposed "power-sharing" continuously since it was first put forward in

Yours faithfully, J. ENOCH POWELL, Banbridge, co Down. October 4.

#### Changing capitalism

From Mr G. N. von Tunzelmann
Sir, Sir Keith Joseph's admiration
for the philosophy of Joseph Schumpeter (misspelt as Schlumpeter in
your issue of October 3) might well be tempered by the conclusion Schumpeter reached in his celebra-ted article on "The Instability of Capitalism" (even the author apolo-gized for the terrible phrasing of this sentence). "... Capitalism while economically stable, and even gaining in stability, creates, by rationalizing the human mind, a mentality and a style of life incompatible with its own fundamental conditions, motives and social institutions, and will be changed, although not by economic necessity and probably even at some sacrifice of economic welfare, into an order of things which it will be merely a matter of taste and terminology to call socialism or not." (Economic Journal, 1928.) Yours faithfully, G. N. von TUNZELMANN, St John's College, Cambridge. October 3.

Voluntary unemployment

From Miss Olive Stevenson Sir, My purpose in writing to you about "voluntary unemployment" (September 23) was to draw attention to the diverse characteristics of men sometimes lumped together under that head. It never crossed my tionally well placed to know about such matters, would want to make such a group into a scapegoat but I feared the consequences of his remarks since the issue is one in which emotion tends to take over from reason.

Unfortunately, the last paragraph of his response (October 1) fans the flames of the very issue I had hoped to cool. As I read it, the old jingle -"God bless the spirit and his relations and keep us in our proper stations" kept crossing my mind. I am neither an economist nor a historian and so cannot refute Sir Keith's assertion that "since the Stone Age" there has been a progression towards more interesting work. It is, however, my impression that the industrial revolution created severe, as yet unresolved, problems of alienation of men from the end product of their labours, thus making hard work less rewarding.

Be that as it may, argument amongst politicians or intellectuals as to whether "they" (ie the others) dislike monotonous and repetitive work as much as "we" would is not only pointless. Its bland superiority is offensive.

The only honest way of debating it is on the basis of evidence. This we, in our research, have attempted. From various sources we learn that many men find work on (for example) car assembly lines soul and intellect destroying. Most family men stick it out because the financial rewards enable them to do more for their wives and children. (Although we have some sad stories of the despair and misery which they experience.) Some young single men opt out, though I must repeat what Sir

Keith ignores, that the long term unemployed (as distinct from the frequently unemployed; are mostly in the older age groups. In fact some told us they deliberately changed jobs frequently as a way of combating monotony. Their disenchantment raises two questions. First, by what right do "we" condemn them for so doing? (Does Sir Keith really mean that "they" ought to work to sustain "us" in our rewarding activities?) Secondly, if the moral issue is rejected as included the work. rejected as irrelevant, should we not at least accept the dangers to society of a situation in which some men are profoundly dissatisfied with the nature of work they are expected to perform day in, day out? We would

be wise to pay attention to the int-plications for industrial unrest and social instability. Yours sincerely, OLIVE STEVENSON, Reader in Applied Social Studies, Department of Social and Administrative Studies,

University of Oxford, New Barnett House, 28 Little Clarendon Street, Oxford. October 2.

#### Scotland overlooked

From Sir Edmund Hulson
Sir, Mr Heath in his speech yesterday (October 11 in Glasgow pointed
to the "breath-taking irresponsibility" of those who want Scotland
to take the lead in breaking up the United Kingdom. Those in Scotland who agree with his view (though strongly in favour of various brands of devolution) are, I feel sure, in a large majority. But they can be brought to the point of despair by such an article as that which you published this Monday—" Is there a William Pitt in the House?", written by someone described as a Research Fellow at New College,

Oxford.

Mr Ian Bradley writes of the period around 1783, some threequarters of a century after the Act of Union, and some (but not all) of those he cites did speak or write in terms of "England". He may think it mere pedantry to object to his own descriptions of the political and economic movements of that period, and his comparisons with our

present times, almost exclusively in terms of "England".

But sentiment is a part of politics. and accuracy should be a part of scholarship. It is the parochial arrogance and the bland disrespect for constitutional propriety of the likes of Mr Bradley which provide not a little of the fuel to stoke the separatist fires which now burn in the Scottish nationalist movement. I am, yours, etc.

EDMUND HUDSON. 35 Ravelston Dykes, Edinburgh. October 2.

#### Voteless in EEC

From Mr D. R. Digby Sir, Many thousands of British sub-jects working in the EEC with varying degrees of permanence are completely disenfranchised—they have no vote either in the United Kingdom or in their host country.

In all the talk of "referendum" relating to United Kingdom membership of the EEC, are we equally to be kept in the cold? Yours faithfully,

D. R. DIGBY, Avenue Astrid. 36 B-1640 Rhode-St-Genèse. Belgium, September 27.

Paying for chaos

From Mr Alan Wykes
Sir, Why do we pay 635 people
£4,500 a year each to bring the
country to chaos? I will undertake to do the same inh singletake to do the same job single-handed and more efficiently for half the total sum. Yours, &c, ALAN WYKES,

Reading. October 2.

382 Tilchurst Road,

#### Remember the tax man cometh, inevitably

From Mr William Douglas-Home Sir, A week or so ago my telephone rang one morning and an unknown voice asked me for £26,000. "Who is it?", I asked, suspecting

"The Inland Revenue in Chichester ", it answered.

I refrained from asking it if it was speaking from the back of a large black horse and wearing a mask and tricorn hat and carrying a brace of pistols. Instead, I gave it my accountant's telephone number in London.

But, as I replaced the receiver, I thought to myself: "Good God, so this is my reward for faithfully carrying out my side of a produc-tivity agreement, based on the fact that my wages fluctuate in exact proportion to the number of people who buy seats for my plays. Nothing inflationary about that: sound, solid economics, wholly commendable endeavour, a just reward for industry and all the rest of it. And yet, just as I am contemplating retirement and a full life devoted to golf and horse-racing and bridge, I am rung up by this highwayman from Chichesteri."

And then, since I am a benign fellow, my thoughts took a more philosophic line and I said to myself: "OK. So be it. I am a lucky fellow compared with many others, my factory is running smoothly at the moment, no strikes, no go-slows, and even though a vast proportion of my income, all earned by the sweat of my brow, is highjacked by the Chancellor, I am at least contributing, on a very large scale, to the welfare of my fellow citizens and many of the promises put forward in this election, if fulfilled, will be financed by me-old-age pensioners,

by-passes, nationalized industries, farmers, bishops, armies, navies, air forces, and MPs salaries—you name it, I will be the fairy godmother."

And then I thought again: "But

where is my reward for all this charity? The sum that I am left with by this latter-day Dick Turpin, operating from a Sussex coastal town? No, not enough—by no means." I want gratitude and recognition—recognition from the Tories in the form of a straight-forward statement, pointing out the penal level of taxation in this country, emphasizing, for example, just how much a highly paid executive in Rolls-Royce (publicized last week) in fact takes home when be has paid his taxes.

Recognition from the Liberals (most notably Jo Grimond, who wrote in a letter in your columns in the summer that high incomes ought to be abolished) that, in fact, the contribution to the common welfare of those in the higher income groups makes nonsense of this argument.

And recognition, above all, from Labour, by which I mean much less talk about "the working class" from such as Mr Scanlon, with the implication that the only workers in the country are the lower income groups. And much less talk about a fair society from Messrs Benn and Healey, with the implication that the lower income groups are treated hadly and the higher income groups badly and the higher income groups are treated well, when the exact reverse is true.

The fact is that historians who write about the 1970s in the next century will put wet towels round their heads and take strong drink in an effort to discover why there should have been unrest in Britain with paxation at its present level.

And, inevitably, they will blame it on the politics of envy. And they will be right. But what is there to envy? That is my last thought. By all means, let us have equality, but not by levelling down—levelling up, rather. Personally, I cannot wait for the day when each working man and woman in this country has the same income as I have, based on produc-

tivity, But, when that happens, let them all remember that, inevitably as night follows day, the telephone will ring from Chichester one morning, or from any other highwayman's headquarters, and a voice will ask for £75 out of every hundred, earned through honest toil and sweat and tears. And I shall laugh. I must confess to that And why not? After all, there is no tax on laughter—anyway, not yet. I am Sir, etc.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS-HOME,

Travellers Club, SW1.

October 1.

Pugin chapel at Douai From Dom Geoffrey Scott

Sir, Your report (October 2) that the Pugio chapel in the Lycée de the Pugip chapel in the Lycee de Filles at Douai would probably be included in the list of 200 buildings scheduled for preservation brought great relief to me, as it will also, no doubt, to Sir John Betjeman.

Last August I paid a visit to the lycée, which was the home of the English Benedictine community, now settled here in Woolhampton, until

settled here in Woolhampton, until they were expelled, not altogether justifiably, under the terms of the Association Laws in 1903. The monastic buildings which now comprise the lycée were largely maintained by income derived from

the "Fondations Anglaises", but the chapel, begun in 1840, with the interior decoration by Hardman, and the refectory beneath it, were paid for wholly by the monks.
The contrast between the beautifully restored lycee and the dusty, disused chapel is striking. However, the latter remains almost as it was left in 1903, with stalls and statues waiting for better days, behind the cobwebs. My visit was intended as a last look before the creeping damp brought the roof down.

Yours faithfully,

DOM GEOFFREY SCOTT,

Donai Abbey Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton,

#### Supply of trees From Mr R. S. Hopking

Reading.

Sir, As an antidote for Simon Klinger's fear that inflation is bringing about wholesale felling of our woodlands and copses (October 1), may I mention the example of Lord Nelson who walked about his native Norfolk planting acorns in order to replenish the supply of oak trecs which had been felled to build ships for the defence of our shores.

This has been an outstanding year for seed crops of all kinds, and oak trees are no exception. Let everyone now go out into the countryside to gather a pocketful of acorns and plant them in our gardens and any spare space. Since acorns do not keep, they must be planted immediately—preferably before the general election. We have to start somewhere to rebuild this country of ours.

Yours faithfully, R. S. HOPKING, Founder, The Commemorative Tree Company, The Dower House, Castle Hedingham, Essex.

In this school where boarders outanxiously awaiting an answer. Yours faithfully, GUY KING-REYNOLDS,

oppose the scheme, and who have every right to do so.

There are already too many monuments proclaiming man's inhumanity to man in Europe. In this instance, a token of Christian forgiveness and toleration, placed

Falls Cottage, Kinloch Rannoch, Perthshire.

Plight of poor countries

glibly sloughed off.

The Liberals look no further than Britain. The Conservatives acknowledge the Commonwealth as a stabilizing influence which helps to old and increasingly thin cry, the

achieved. In the face of a changed world. From Mr D. A. MacMaster prosperity. But this is one world in which we cannot increase our prosperity in isolation and in which we cannot increase our prosperity in isolation and in which we cannot increase our prosperity in isolation and in which we improve the party in isolation and in which we improve the property of the property in isolation and in which we improve the property of the property in isolation and in which we improve the property in isolation and in which we cannot increase our prosperity in its analysis. tion of the world's resources across all nations and all peoples.

appreciation of the late scholar-

pondent. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, JAMES GOLDSBURY, 75 Bingham Road,



#### **COURT** CIRCULAR .

KENSINGTON PALACE October 4: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this afternoon at the Opening Con-cert of the Windsor Festival at the Theatre Royal, Windsor. The Hon Mrs Whitehead was in

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Combination of Rothes Distil-lers, Moray, International Distillers and Vintners, Auchroisk, William Grant and Sons, Genfiddich Distil-lery, Banffshire, and Glenlivet Dis-tillers, Banffshire, on October 11. Princess Anne, president of Save the Children Fund, will pay an in-formal visit to Fairfield House School, Broadstairs, Kent, on November 5.

The Duke of Gloucester will hunch with the council of the Institute of Advanced Motorists at the Royal Automobile Club, SW, on Novem-

The Duchess of Kent will present long-service badges to Queen's Nurses at Merchant Taylors' Hall. on November 14.

A memorial service will be held for Mrs Constance Sitwell on Thursday, October 24, at 2.30 pm, at St Peter's, Eaton Square, pm, at St Peters, Laton 54..... SW1. All friends will be welcome.

#### Birthdays today

General Lord Bourne, 72; Sir Frank Francis, 73; Viscount Har-court, 66; Major-General G. C. Humphreys, 75; Sir Edward Peck, Humphreys, 75; Sir Edward Peck, 59; Sir John Rodgers, 68; Sir Richard Thompson, 62; Sir Ralph Turner, 86; Sir Williams Williams, 78; Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, 63; Hon Richard Wood, 54. TOMORROW: Marquess of Bristol, 59; Mrs Barbara Castle, 63; Sir John Cohen, 76; Mr Justice Donaldson, 54; Dr Thor Heyerdahl, 60; Sir Denys Pilditch, 83; Mr Duncan Stirling, 75; Major-General C. H. Tarver, 66.

#### Luncheon

Dr David Pitt. chairman of the Greater London Council, was host yesterday at a luncheon at County Hall in honour of the Swedish Minister for Local Government, Mr Hans Gustafsson. The Swedish Ambassador was also present.

#### Reception

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy The Chartered Society of Physio-therapy held their annual congress reception at St Bartholomew's Hospital yesterday. The guests were received by Professor E. W. Walls, president of the society, the chairman and vice-chairman of the society's council, Miss L. E. Dyer and Miss M. K. Patrick.

#### Dinners

At a meeting of the court of assistants of the Feltmakers' Com-pany held at Haberdashers' Hall pany held at Haberdashers' Hall last night the following officers were elected: Master, Mr J. H. Oakley; Upper Warden, Mr C. W. James; Renter Warden, Mr G. F. D. Rice; Third Warden, Mr R. E. Parker; Fourth Warden, Mr P. P. Keens. At a livery dinner held afterwards those present included:

The Upper Battiff of the Weavers' Com-pany, the Master of the Company of Playing Card Makers, General Sir John Westall, Mr P. F. Keens, Mr H. R. Waller, Mr K. L. Cobb, Mr E. G. Wallook-Brwm, Mr E. G. Embleton and Mr R. W. Barford.

Hertford College
Mr Harold Macmillau, the Visitor,
was present last night at a dinner
in Hall given by the Principal and
Fellows of Hertford College,
Oxford to celebrate the centenary
of the refoundation of the college in 1874 through the benefaction of Thomas Charles Baring. The Hon John Baring, was guest of honour. Among others present

were:
The Master of the Dripers' Company, the Clerk, and Mr J T. Eldrid, Bishop Rebert Stepford, Professor Bernard Ashmole. Levi Roberthall and Sir Nichnias Henderson (bonorary cliows). Visconint Gage, Lord Egremont and the Right Rev Roger Wilson (Macanilas Scholarship trustees). Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, Sir John Brown, Sir Leslie Wooson, Sir Hand Springer, Sir Neoneth Whetre, Professor Peter Ganz, Finling W. S. Fulmiet, Mr Raigh Vickers and Mr C. S. Windrank.

Institution of Civil Engineers Institution of Civil Engineers
The Institution of Civil Engineers'
panel for historical engineering
works held their annual dinner at
Newbury last night. Mr R. W.
Hawkey presided and the principal
guests were Admiral Sir William
and Lady O'Brien and Mr and Mrs
N. F. Reynolds.

#### Claude painting on loan to gallery

The National Gallery has put on exhibition an important group of pictures which the Loyd Trustees, advised by Sir Geoffrey Agnew, have agreed to place on long loan. nave agreed to place on long loan.

Of five paintings comprised in the loan, the most famous is "The Enchanted Castle", by Claude. Although the gallery has other examples of the artist's work, it has no example of his style in the 1660s. The other four are pairs of panels by Pesellino and Cranach.

#### Christianity Revalued

Selected articles from The Times Saturday religious feature

Edited by PATRICK CARNEGY Foreword by W. REES-MOGG

£1.95 paper Available through bookshops

Mowbrays

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr T. R. Auchincless and Miss P. A. Farley between Ralph, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. R. Auchincloss, of Stanningfield, Suffolk, and Patricia, daughter of Major and Mrs E. C. Farley, of Farnham, Surrey. The engagement is announced

Mr M. J. Drinkwater and Miss J. E. Hodge
The engagement is announced between Michael John, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Drinkwater, of Harrow, Middlesex, and Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. Hodge, of The Limes, 9
Taymount Rise, Forest Hill, SE23.

Mr C. H. L. Francis and Miss C. L. Donnelly

#### Marriages

Mr F. A. M. Akers-Douglas and Miss J. M. Warrender and Miss J. M. Warrender
The marriage took place yesterday
at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, of
Mr Francis Akers-Douglas, younger
son of Major and Mrs A. G. AkersDouglas, Roe Downs House, Medstead, Alton, Hampshire, and Miss
Julian Mary Warrender, elder
daughter of Colonel the Hon John
and Mrs Warrender, Garvald, Haddington, Scotland. Canon J. Longstaff and the Rev C. Kevill-Davies
took part in the service.

The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was
attended by Miss Laura AkersDouglas. Mr Adrian Akers-Douglas
was best man.

A reception was held at the
Cavalry Club and the honeymoon
is being spent abroad.

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Mr N. Gardner and Miss R. Walker
The marriage took place on Thursday, October 3, at St Peter's, Eaton Square, between Mr Nicolas Gardner, son of the late Major Laurie Gardner, of Balliswyl, Fribourg, Switzerland, and Mrs E. Gardner, and Miss Roseanne Walker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Douglas Walker, of Paris and 65 Pont Street, SW1.

The bride, who wore a dress of white silk organza and whose veil was held in place by a diamond and pearl riara lent by Lady Shuttleworth, was attended, by Derek Hayward, Chloe Hayward, David Cornell and Tania Hart. Mr Shan Gardner, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at 30 Pavilion Road, and the honeymoon is being spent in the Seychelles.

of the independent

Because of the independent efforts of two groups of researchers, a widespread form of inherited anaemia, thalassaemia, has been traced to the absence of one of the genes involved in the production of haemoglobin. This is the first time that such a gene deletion has been shown to

gene deletion has been shown to be the cause of a human disease. It means there is no form of treat-ment that will make the abnormal

blood cells of thalassaemic patients produce normal haemoglobin.

Other peculiarities of haemoglobin

production in some thalassaemic patients, however, have suggested

a possible alternative approach.
Thalassaemia affects about a million people, mainly in South-

east Asia. The severity of the disease varies: some infants die soon after birth, others survive to adulthood. That variability reflects projected in the genetic

flects variations in the genetic mutations underlying the disease,

which is caused by abnormalities in the production of the red blood cell protein haemoglobin which

carries oxygen from the lungs to

Haemoglobin has long been

known to consist of four subunits of two types, alpha and beta. Thalassaemic patients were early

discovered to suffer from a de-ficiency in, or even absence of, one or other of the two types of

subunit. Hence there are two kinds of thalassaemia, alpha and beta. The latest research concerns alpha

Once the subunit deficiency had

been discovered, researchers began to look at the defect in the protein production machinery that led to it. The conversion of gene-

Law Report October 4 1974

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Orr and Lord Justice Browne

Lord Justice Browne
The word "forgery" (giving a right to rescind a sale in certain circumstances) in the Standard Conditions of Sale by auction by Sotheby & Co means something made "in fraudulent imitation of something" else—the definition given in the Oxford English Dictionary—and the mere wrong attri-

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The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Mr Lewis Weber, of Lowndes Square, Chelsea, against Mr Justice Caulfield's dismissal on April 1 of his appeal against the order of Master Lubbock, under Order 14 rule 3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, that judgment be entered for the plaintiffs, Mr Nicolaas Jacobus Hoos, of Reno, Nevada, United States, and six others with addresses in Holland, Belgium and Switzerland for £90,000 and interest against Mr Weber and Anthony Financial Trust Reg. of Liechtenstein. Mr Weber had bid £90,000 for a Rembrandt "Self-portrait" at an auction by Sotheby's and the picture had been knocked down to him.

Mr Montague Waters, OC, and

Mr Montague Waters, QC, and Mr Mark Myers for Mr Weber; Mr Adrian Hamilton, QC, and Mr Peter Slot for the plaintiffs.

Peter Slot for the plaintiffs.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the Dutch painter Rembrandt, who lived over 300 years ago, seemed to have painted many portraits of himself. There were over 50 in a book by Bredius. The court was concerned with one attributed to him for a number of years described as a "Self portrait in a black robe trimmed with brown fur and a black cap, wearing a jewelled double gold chain". The picture had been in the collection of the stepson of Napoleon and his son, then in the possession of the Grand Dukes

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Hoos and Others v Weber and
Another

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# Mr D. D. Carver and Miss C. J. Hessel The engagement is announced between David Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs B. D. Carver, of East Cornworthy, Devon, and Carolyn Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Hessel, of Carcleugh, Northumberland.

Mr J. O'K. Hill and Miss K. A. Bowman The engagement is amounced between John O'Kill, only son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hill, of Montreal, Canada, and Katharine Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Bowman, of Melbourne, Australia.

The engagement is announced between Hugh Edmund, only son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Jones, of Banstead, Surrey, and Penelope Anne, daughter of Dr and Mrs W. B. A. Smyth, of Wroughton, Swindon, Wiltshire.

and Miss C. L. Donnelly

The engagement is announced between Craig, son of Mr and Mrs
Francis Francis, of Château Solveig, Gland 1196, Switzerland, and Bird Cay, Bahamas, and Claire, daughter of Mr I. A. F. Donnelly, of Purford, Surrey, and Mrs John Villiers, of 32 Chelsea Square, London, SW3.

Wittsnire.

Dr R. Seymour Mead and Miss A. M. Philp
The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. Seymour Mead, of Long Itchington, Warwickshire, and Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Philp, of Powmill, by Dollar, Scotland.

#### Today's engagements

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Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester opens Northamptonshire
Yeomanry Regimental Museum,
Lamport, Northamptonshire, 3.

Duchess of Keut, patron of the
Spastics Society, attends ball
given by Variety Club of Great
Britain, Leeds regional committee and Stars Organization
for Spastics, Queen's Hotel,
Leeds, 7.40.

Exhibition: Manuscripts, notes,
photographs commemorating
J. B. Priestley's eightieth birthday, Arts Council Shop, 28 Sackville Street, Piccadilly, 10-6
(final day).

Ernest Crowsley Memorial Lecture, by Professor R. A. Foakes,

Ernest Crowsley Memorial Lec-ture, by Professor R. A. Foakes, Mary Ward Centre, 9 Tavistock Square, 2.45. London walk: Underneath the arches—along the Thames, meet Charing Cross Underground station, 2.

#### Tomorrow

English Sculpture 1600-1850, Vic-toria and Albert Museum, Crom-well Road, 2.30-6. well Road, 2.53-6. Architecture without architects— including cave-like dwellings, arcades and grain stores, Insti-tute of Contemporary Arts, Nash House, 12 Carlton House Terrace,

Z-3. RAF Museum, Aerodrome Road, Hendon, 2.30-6. Theme and Variations: Marius Goring reads works by English and European poets, The Orangery, Kenwood House, Hampstead, Lane, Highgate, 7.30.
City Walk: Goodbye Covent Garden, meet Wyndbam's Thestre Leicester Source Leicester Square

Science report

Genes: Absence in inherited anaemia

ture occurs in two stages, with the formation of a chemical RNA "message" as an intermediate

"message" as an intermediate step. By 1973 it had been established that patients with alpha thalassaemia, bave little or no messenger RNA for the alpha sub-

unit of haemoglobin.

The transcription of genes into

messenger RNA is subject to various controls and it was quite conceivable that one of those had gone

wrong in alpha thalassaemic patients. But an alternative possi-

billity was that the gene itself was missing. That is the explanation that has emerged from the work of research teams led by Dr Robert

Williamson at the Beatson Insti-

winamson at the beatson insti-tute for Cancer Research in Glas-gow, and by Y. W. Kan of California University, San Fran-cisco. Collaborating with both teams in this very sophisticated

research project were scientists from South-east Asia for whom the problem was not merely of academic interest but relevant to a public health problem of enormous

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Both groups took advantage of a relatively recent technique for probing the genes of animal cells. The technique depends on an invaluable enzyme made by a virus which is able to run part of the genetic machinery backwards. Instead of making messenger RNA from a gene consisting of DNA, it makes DNA from the RNA messenger.

messenger.
The two research groups extracted messenger RNA from normal human blood cells and used the

In 1969, however, Professor Gerson, a man of great learning, questioned its authenticity in a note to Bredius's Rembrandt. He sald: "There are many strange features about the self-portrait which make the attribution to the artist doubtful". It had been shown in the Fanfare for Europe Exhibition.

On March 21, 1973, the owners

put it up for sale at Sotheby's. It was described in their catalogue

It was described in their catalogue under their usual terms and conditions as a self-portrait by Rembrandt, giving the artist's surname, which meant that in their opinion it was a work by him. But they said that it was "accepted by all the authorities mentioned in the bibliography... with the exception of Gerson."

Only Mr Weber bid. He bid 590,000 and the picture was knocked down to him. According to the evidence, if it was a genuine Rembrandt it would be worth 5500,000.

worth £500,000.

The next day The Times published an article headed "£90,000 for Rembraydt is a gamble". The article, by Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent, stated: "This was something of a gambler's purchase. Traditionally accepted as an authentic work, the articleuring of the master."

accepted as an authentic work, its attribution to the master is denied in Gerson's recent publications on Rembrandt. The trade generally took the view that Gerson was right, although Sotheby's had catalogued the painting as authentic. A commission of art historians is work-

ing in Holland on a definitive view of Rembrandr's ocuvre. When their painstaking studies are pub-

lished in a few years it will be demonstrated whether this par-ticular horse goes past the winning post or not."

Sale of catalogued Rembrandt self-portrait valid

# Christian ethics and the profit motive

By Ronald Preston
Professor of Social and Pastoral
Theology
University of Manchester
The other day I heard someone say that in the view of the Treasury "there's something not nice about profits". Whether this accords with or traduces the view of the Treasury I have no means of knowing, but it certainly represents a widely held opinion, and one whose vagueness indicates a confusion which persists and hinders a well-informed discussion of political options. A reference to the Christian tradition on the matter to be Tories, Liberals or Socialists, but it may clarify the issues.

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commerce and later industry required capital to be invested over
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the end to reap much greater productivity. The capital was paid for
by interest which came from the ductivity. The capital was paid for by interest which came from the profits. At this time the Church was the heir to the biblical and Classical traditions. The Old Testament contained strong prohibitions against taking interest from fellow Jews; the Classical tradition included the teaching of the recently re-discovered Aristotle that money is barren and that it

Memorial service

Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair

A memorial service for the Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair was

held yesterday in Harrow School

Chapel. The Rev Colin Russell

officiated. Mr Andrew Gordon

(son) and Mr Jack Baucher read

the lessons and Mr Tommy Turn-

bull gave an address. Music was

provided during the service by Mr

Leon Goossens, Mr Raimund Herincx, Mr Bernard Brown, Mr

Horace Barker, Mr Richard Drake-

ford and members of the Bach Choir under the direction of Mr

David Wilcocks. Among others

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair (widow), Mr J. Gordon (son), Mr and Mrs Simon Welfare and Mr and Mrs Patrick Scott (sons-in-law and Mrs Patrick Scott (sons-in-law), Mr and Mrs Patrick Scott (sons-in-law), Mr and Mrs P. C. Bolssier (brother-in-law) and Mrs P. C. Bolssier (brother-in-law) and Mrs P. C. Bolssier (brother-in-law) and Mrs Martin Bolssier. Gordon, Mr and Millalleu, OC, and Lady Melialleu, the Headmaster of Harrow School and Mrs Headmaster of Harrow School and Mrs Headmaster of Martborough College, Mr R. A. A. Holt (chalman of governors, Harrow School). Mr Yivian Eigood (Harrow Association). Licatomani-Colonel R. Lees (Gordon Highlanders), Msjor M. P. Henderson (London Scottish), Mr Reginald Morley (Roylal Society of Musicians of Great Britain), Mr G. R. W. Harker (Quiller, Misa V. Baucher, Mr N. Baucher, Mrs M. T. Turnbull, Major-General P. T. Tower, Mr Neville Ford, the Rev Arthur and Mrs Ford, Mr M. C. Farrar-Bell, Mr J. Lemmon, Mrs B. Southall, Mr C. Butler and Mr H. Mallalleu.

with the complementary DNA containing the same gene. What the two teams were thus looking for was the formation of paired strands between the copied normal DNA and DNA from thalassaemic cells.

possibility of correction, but is

Some observations on alpha

re hopeful note, however. For

thalassaemic newborns are ou a

the first three months of life,

embryos do not make alpha sub-units. Instead, they make a sub-unit known as zeta chains. Nor-

mally the genes for zeta chains are switched off after three

months and never used again. But in patients with alpha thalassaemia the zeta chains often remain active

until birth, presumably becaus baemoglobin containing zet

haemoglobin containing zeta chains can substitute to some

extent for haemoglobin contain-ing alpha chains. If a way could be found to keep the zeta chains

active throughout life, it is just possible that that might help to relieve the sufferings of alpha thalassaemic patients. But that possibility is so far no more than a remote home.

By Nature-Times News Service.

Source: *Nature*, October 4 (251, 389 and 392; 1974) (c) Nature-Times News Service, 1974.

acting stated that under condition 6 of the conditions of sale
they gave notice that the painting
was not painted by the artist as
catalogued. Then it was said that
if was great negligence by
Sotheby's not to inquire of the
Rembrandt Research Project.
Months afterwards, in April, 1974,
the project said that their
"doubts on the authenticity ...
are based on stylistic reasons".
So doubts had been expressed by
Gerson and the research project.
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But was Mr Weber bound by his bid?

He relied on conditions 5 and 6

of the conditions of sale. Condition 5 said: "All lots are sold as shown, with all faults imperfections and errors of description. Neither Sotheby & Co, nor the vendor(s) are responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any

genuineness or authenticity of any lot. . . No warranty whatever is given by Sotheby & Co or any vendor to any buyer. . ."

Condition 6 provided that "if within eight days of the sale of any lot the buyer gives notice in writing to Sotheby & Co that the lot sold is a forgery and shows that considered in the light of the terms of the catalogue the lot sold is a forgery Sotheby & Co are authorized to and will rescind the sale and refund the purchase price received by them". It was argued that "forgery should be read in an extended sense so as to include not only a

sense so as to include not only a false and fraudulent making of a work of art but also where it did not correspond with the catalogue

description.

"Forgery" meant something made "In fraudulent imitation of

made "In traumient imitation of something" else. Condition 6 would apply to the copies made sometime ago of Vermeer's works, which could not be distinguished

save by scientific analysis. The mere wrong attribution of a paint-ing to a particular artist was not forgery in the least. One identi-

remote hope.

The tradition was clearly thinking of consumption loans to meet immediate needs; it was not worried about the tithes and ground rents which are the equivalent of the modern production loan. It came into conflict with the necessities of economic life. Ingenious attempts were made to make it fit, but they foundered because Christian thinkers refused to allow the state of the borrower to be taken into account, but persisted in trying to determine the interest due to a profit making borrower by the circumstances of the lender.

The teaching collapsed and, in the words of R. H. Tawney (who did more than anyone to clarify the matter), "The Church ceased to think." The last papal condemnation of usury was in 1745. Protestantism in the person of Calvin at first responded more relevantly to the new situation, but the new social and economic forces.

it is not concerned with economic life.

Distilusion with the naive laisserfaire theory led some Christians to regard the whole concept of profit as immoral. We should have "production for use and not for production for use and not principle of "from each according to his ability, to each according to his need", is a commutation of this line of thought.

Where are we now? We can

see that profit is a good criterion for the aliocation of resources over, a wide field of economic life; it is the least cumbersome way of deciding. How we handle the profits is a matter of social policy. Ross Terrill, in his recent study, R. H. Topper, and H. Terrill, in his recent study, R. H. Tauncy and Ris Times, tells us that in correcting the essay of a student in one of his famous early WEA classes who had said." profits should be done away with ", Tawney commented, "Under any scientific socialism, production would be carried on for profit—necessarily—tho the profit is taken by the state for the common good." Be that as it may, profits are a "useful servant but not a master.

master.

As far as individuals are concerned we must not fall into the vulgar error that men will work only for profit (or power for that matter); as far as society is concerned we must realize that it cannot depend solely on the purity of personal motivation, but must create structures of social justice which work for the common good. And the Cospel warnings about the danger of wealth should have the effect of continually challenging effect of continually challenging our motires and our structures and spurring us on to reform both. Semper reformanda has a wide reference.

#### University news

Oxford Sir George Pickering, Master of Pembroke College from 1968 until his retirement this year, has been elected an honorary fellow of the college. Birmingham

Appointments:

J. C. Ireson, 85c. PhD, 10 be research fellow in chemistry; A. J. Girling, BA, 10 be locturer in mathematical statistics:

P. L. Mall, BBc, PhD(Lond), 10 be research fellow in chemistry; U. J. B. Shaw, BA, PhD(Lond), 10 be lecturer in special statistics:

In special statistics:

BA (DXON), MSC(Lond), 10 be locturer in systology; P. L. Needham, ISC, MA, PhD, 10 be lecturer in philosophy; P. R. Hursi, BSC(Letts), PhD Lond, 10 be research fellow in anatomy; C. E. Newman, MA, MB, SChir; Canlagam BDS, 10 be returer in surgory; D. V. Ingram BDS, 10 be research fellow in anatomy; C. E. Newman, MA, MB, SChir; Canlagam BDS, 10 be research fellow; Ingram BDS, 10 be research fellow; Ingram BDS, 10 be research fellow; Ingram BDS, 10 be research fellow; D. W. Diploma, 10 be research fellow; In Sc. PhD; Wales), 10 be research fellow; In Sc. PhD; Wales), 10 be research fellow; In Sc. PhD; Wales), 10 be research fellow; In clinical chemistry; H. A. Waldron, BSC, MB, ChB, 10 be lecturer in social administration. Manchester ·

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Appointments:
NSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TICHNOLOGY: J. W. S. Hearle, MA. PhD.
SCD. reader in textile physics at
UMIST to the chair in textile inchmology.
D. M. Brotton BSc (Eng.), PhD, DSc.
reader in structural engineering, to a
promotional chair in civil and structural
engineering. C. B. Cooper, RSc. PhD,
formarly, chief ac transmission engineer
with GEC and visiting professor in
Aston University, to a chair in electrical engineering.

Strathctyde

E. O. McInnes, MA, reader in
German at Edinburgh University,
has been appointed to the new
professorship of German studies in
the department of modern lan-Dundee

# Dundee The Leverhulme Trust has awarded a grant of £38,000 to Professor J. Knox, Mr A. Morrison and Mr D. Alexander to carry out a three-year programme of studies on medical interviewing. The award will be used to establish a team comprising a medically qualified clinical research officer, an assistant research officer who will be a graduate in social science or education, a technician with experience in film or television production, and a secteary. Attention will be concentrated on medical and personal aspects of interviewing. So thateventually appropriate findings can be applied to teaching.

#### 25 years ago

There was in fact no such pairing, showing that the gene for the alpha subunit was absent from the cells of patients with alpha thalassaemia. So the defect lies not in the control of gene transcription, which just might have led to the From The Times of Wednesday,

#### Venezuela and oil From Our Diplomatic

Correspondent A mission from the Government A mission from the Government of Venezuela to countries in the Middle East leaves London for Paris today. The leader of the mission, Dr Edmundo Cabello, explained yesterday that the purpose of the mission is primarily one of good will. Venezuela has no diplomatic representatives in the Middle East. She has, however, in recent years become the second recent years become the second largest oil-exporting country in the world, and her problems are in many ways similar to those of some of the Middle East countries. The mission . . . hopes to study the development of the petrolem industry in Iran, Iraq, and Egypt. It will no doubt be concerned with the relations between Middle Eastern countries and foreign oil companies and with labour legislation. Venezuela and Middle Eastern countries have also many common problems in connexion with

Court of Appeal

be a forgery. Condition 6 would apply only if it was shown that what was sold was a fraudulent imitation of what was described.

There was no question of any forgery. Mr Weber could not rely on it.

A fresh point had been taken today. The first statement in the sale catalogue was: "Care is taken to ensure that any statement as to authorship, attribution, origin, date, age, provenance and condition is reliable and accurate, but all such statements are externess."

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of opinion and are not to be taken as statements or representations of fact. Sotheby & Co reserve the right, in forming their opinion, to

consult and rely upon any expert or authority reasonably considered

It was said that Sotheby's had

not taken the care which they said that they had taken and that they should have consulted the

Rembrandt research project. But Sotheby's in forming their opin-ion could consult any expert whom they relied upon.

It was said "Look what The Times said next day". But that was in the nature of an after-thought because no one seemed to have bid except Mr Weber. They might have been influenced by Gerson. That showed no want of care by Sotheby's.

There was no warrant whatever

for the suggestion that Sotheby's did not take reasonable care. Any buyer, seeing the catalogue would know of Gerson's doubt, but he would have the considerable advantage of the view of Sotheby's that the painting was a Rembrandt. His Lordship had no doubt that Sotheby's had recognized that the

Sortheby's had recognized that they had to take care and that they did. The catalogue was produced honestly and fairly with Gerson's

warning. The appeal should be

Lord Justice Orr and Lord Justice Browne agreed.

Solicitors: Bennett & Seigal; Norton, Rose, Botterell & Roche.

dismissed.

the suggestion that Sotheby

or authority reasonably by them to be reliable."

the marketing of oil.

Services tomorrow: seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HG 8. M 10.30. Bishop of Dudley. TD (Sum-sion in G: HC 11.30 Missa brevis in F (Haydn). Int. Sion's daughters: E. 3.15. Mag and ND (Wesley in F., A, O. 1.5. Are (Wesley). Mag. M. S. Wood-bood, artse (Wesley). Von S. Woodhouse.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC 8, M 10 30 (Gibbons-Short), A. There is an old beine (Parry), Ven R. C. D. Jasper: HC 11.40; E. 3 (Howells' Gloucestor Service). Once he came in blessing Wood), Rev K. Walttam; 6 30, the 1 WOOD I, NEW M. WHIMMEN PRECENTOR. HC SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC SOUTHWARK, Freecher. Rev Dr Romaid Southwark, Freecher. Rev Dr Romaid Holm In the Mary Surely still thee an house (Boyce). Cation Peter thee an Rouse Indyes,.

Delaney, CHAPEL ROYAL, St James's Palace:

HC 8.50, and 11.15 int, Awake, my
sout (Macpherson), Canon J. S. D. soul (Macpherson), Canvin Mansel, Mansel, THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY (public welcomed): Sung Eucharist 11.15 (Danke in P). Bishop of Lancaster. or Lancaster.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Greenwich i public admitted: HC 8.30.

12; MP 11. Canon Percy Smith.

GRAY'S INN CHAPEL (public inwited: HC, 8. vited:: HC, 8.

HM TOWER OF LONDON: HC, 9.15.

M, 11, Jub (Britten), A. O clap your hands (Green), the Chaplain.
TEMPLE CHURCH, Feet Street (public welcomed): HC, 8,30 and after.

MP 11.25. TD and Jub (Stanford in C. A. Thou visitest the earth (Greene), the Master. C. A. Thou visitest the earth (Greene).
the Master.
GUARDS CHAPEL Wellington Barracks. Birdesse Walk (public welcomed): HG. 8. M. 11. Band. Coldstream Guards. Rev D. M. T. Walkers.
Int. O quam glariosum (Vittorie : HG.
12.

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER:

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and B. 6: Howells. Collegium Fessies,
the Vicar.

CHELSEA PARISH CHURCH. Sydney
Street: HC. 8.15. 12.10; Parish Communion, 10: M. 11. Prebendary Harold
Lossby: E. 6.50. Bishop of London.

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Lossby: E. 6.50. Bishop of London.

10: M. 12. Flast Collegium Fundate
11: Rev W. Dorry.

HOLY SEPULCHRE, Holborn Viadoct:
Sang Eacharist, 9.15; Rev R. Tydeman.

HOLY TRINITY. Brompton Road:
HG. 8. 12.15 and 7.18 pm; Parish
Communion. 11. Canon G. R. Donne
Davids, M. (1816) 9: E. 6. The Vicar.

Road: HC. R.30: Mp and PC. Consort
11 and B. 6. Prebendary W.

Cleveriew Ford

KOLY TRINITY, Kingsway. WC;

11. Rev M. 10. Mp and PC. Consort
11. The Margaret M.

12. S. 50 pm; SMNS. Holl M. Messe
Solonnelle (Goundal, Rev J. Corbett;
E. and B. 3.50 (Stanford in B. Hat).

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1 Brighma. And 11231: MC, S. M. 10. 18 A. How lovely are the unvising a lambda.

Brahma, Bartholomew - The - Great Property AD 1123; HC. 9; M. 10.18 (said); Choral Eucharisi 11, (Byrd 5-part); A. Ave Maria (Byrd); the Rector; E. 6.30, Polinsong Latt Willant; A. Dirtusa est gratia (Nanini). ST BRIDE'S Fleet Street; HC. 8.30; M. and HC. 11 and E. 6.30; Rev Dewil Morgan. Margan.
Morgan.
ST CUTHBERT'S, Philipsach Gardens:
LM. 8 and 10: HM, 11 (Berkoley in D).
Rev John Vine: E and B, 6.
ST GEORGE S, Hanover Square: HC.
B; Sung Encharist, 11, L'hora passa

Service dinners -

Gunnery Officers
Admiral Sir Terence Lewin,
Commander-in-Chief, Fleet, was
guest of honour at the Gunnery
Officers' reunion dinner held on
HMS Excellent, Whale Island,
Portsmouth, last night. Among
those present were:
Admirals Sir Frederick Parham and Sir
John Hamilton and Vice-Admirals Sir
John Hamilton and Vice-Admirals Sir
Stophen Carlill. Str Kaye Edden, Sir
William Grawford and Sir Arthur
Power.

National Defence College The annual reumion dinner of the Cormorant Club was held last night at the National Defence College, Latimer, Buckinghamshire. The Commandant, Air Vice-Marshal F. B. Sowrey, presided.

5 AA Group HQ Officers', Dinner: Cito

Members of the 1939-45 Wartime

HQ held their annual dinner at the

Charing Cross Hotel last night.

(Viadana). Rev W. M. Atkins, Mot. Cantate Domine (Promit). ST GILES. THE-FIELDS. St Glids High Street: HC. R. 12. 7.50 pm; MP. 11, Rev G. C. Taylor; E. 6.30, Rev A. W. D. Bayley. ST JAMES'S, Piccadilly: HC. 8.15; | Eucharist, 9.15, Rev J. L. W. Robbeson; | Eucharisi, 9.15, Rev J. L. W. Robinson; Sung Eucharisi, 11, Rev H. L. O. Ress; E. 6. Rev W. P. Baddeley. ST MARGARET'S Westminster: HC. 8.15, 12.15 and 6.45. Canon D. L. Edwards. M. 11, TD. (Stanford in C. Let all mortal flesh (Holst): E. 6, Mag and ND. and ND.

ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: HC. 8.

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ST MARY ABBOTS. Kensington: HC. 7.

7. 8, 12.30: Suns Eucharist 9.30. Rev H. 1. 15.

Rev A. F. Davis H. 1. 15. Rev A. F. Davis H. 1. 16.

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Millar: E. 6.30. the Rector.

ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH.

HC. 8. 11. Probandary F. Couentry.

Milsa 2. Iribus voctbus (Byrd). Mot. Milsa.

HC. 8. '11. Probendary Fr. Cowonity: Missa 8. Eribus voctbus (Byrd). Moi. Ave verum (Mozari): E. 6.50. ST MICHAEL'S Chester Square: HC. 8.15: M. 11 and 6. Canon Keith de Berry. SET PAUL'S Wilton Place, Knights-bridge: HC. 8. 9: SE 11. Father Michael. ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: M. Rev R. M. Rimmer; 6,30, Rev M.

11. Rev R. M. Rimmer: 6.50, Rev M. Scuit.

SUBJECT SEASON SQUARY: HC.

SI PETER'S. Eston Squary: HC.

SIS: Sung Eucharist. 11 (Darke in A minor). Mot. Thou visitest the earth (Greene; Rev M. J. C. McIrase.

ST SIMON ZELOTES. Chelses: Harvest Festival. HC. 8 and 12.15: M. 11. Hav A. D. Catterall; E. 6.30. Rev Dateman. EPHEN'S. Gloucester Road: Peast of Dedication; LM. 7. 8: HM. 11. Missa s tres (Rubbra). Ray Herbert Moore: E and B. 6. Rev Krith Hobbs. ST VEDAST. Fosier Lane: Harvest Festival. Mt. 11. Petile Messe Pastorale (Sausuet). Mot. Thou visitest the earth (Greene). Canon ffrench-Beytagh.

REGENT SOUARE PRESBYTERIAN
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CRURCH (United Reformed), Taylstock Picce; 17, Dr Daniel Jenkins;
6.50, Rav Peter Jupp.
KENSINGTON UNITED REFORMED
CHURCH (Prasbyterian / Compregational), Alien Street, W8: 11. HC. Rev
T. C. Mickiem; 6.30. Rav E. G. Miller,
CENTRAL HALL, Westminster: Harvest / Festival, 11 and 6.50. Dr M;
Barnett. Barnett.
METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE
(Spurgeon's) Baptist Church. Elephant
and Castle: 11 and 6.30. Dr Peter
Matters KINGSWAY HALL, WC (West Lon-n Mission): 11 and 6.30 of Holy don Mission: 11 and 6.30 cat Hoty Thinty Kingsway; and 6.30 cat Hoty Trinty Kingsway; CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Viaduct EC: 11 and 6.30. Festival of the City Temple WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Suckingsham Cate: 11 and 6.30. Rev Lain H. Murray. WESLEY'S CHAPEL, mereling at St. Martins, Ludgate Hill: 11, Rev Allen Birtwheite.

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ESSEX CHURCH (Unitarian) Kensinggo and Church (Unitarian) Kensinggo and Church Hali
County Hali

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Hunter was in the chair. The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment The annual dinner of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment Officers' Club was held at Claridge's hotel last night. Major-General R. S. N. Mans, presided. The Royal Anglian Regiment
The annual officers' dinner of the
Royal Anglian Regiment was held
last night at the United Service
and Royal Aero Club. Lieutemnt-

General Sir Ian Freeland, Colonel of the regiment, presided. Mahratta Light Infantry

Mahratta Light Infantry
Regimental Association
The Mahratta Light Infantry Regimental Association held their
annual reunion last night at the
Naval and Millary Club, Piccadilly, Licutenant-Colonel E. B. E.
Cragg was in the chair and the
regimental guests were Brigadler
and Mrs J. M. Vohra.

# **OBITUARY** MR EWAN BUTLER Former Times

Correspondent Mr Ewan Butler, who died uddenly yesterday at the age of 53, was assistant correspondent of The Times in New York from 1935 to 1938 and in 1938-39

1935 to 1938 and in 1938-39 assistant correspondent in Berlin. After the Second World War he was for a time Foreign Editor of the Daily Mail.

His service in the German capital coincided with that of the formidable and outspoken Lieutenant-General Sir Noel Massin Massing than Masón-Macfarlane, then a colonel, Military Attaché, and bursting for a chance to do the

Naris down. In the summer of 1969, in an article in The Times, Butler re-called how in 1938 Mason-Macfarlane had discussed a plan to assassinate Hitler believplan to assassinate Hitler believing that the Führer's death at that time would cause the collapse of the National Socialist regime. A good riffe shot, posted in the military attache's flat, Mason-Macfarlane believed, could bring the Führer's career to an abrupt end. "Mason-Mac" told Butler that he had put up his plan to London.

Ewan Beresford Butler, the son of Sir Harold Butler, a founder and later Director of the International Labour Office, was born on February 11, 1911, and educated at Eton. After a period in merchant banking with Lazard Brothers, he joined the staff of The Times in 1934, serving in the Foreign sub-editor's department and the Foreign News Room before going out to New York in December, 1935, as assistant correspondent.

He held a commission in the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and so was early on active service after the Second World War had broken out in September, 1939. He spent the winter as one of the junior staff officers of General Mason-Macfarlane at GHQ at Arras where "Mason-Mac" was Director of Military Intelligence. Later in the war, Butler served with SOE in the Middle East and in 1943-45 was assistant Military Attaché in Stockholm.

After leaving the Daily Mail in 1949 he devoted himself to full-time authorship—apart from a short spell in the Persian Gulf working for the Foreign Office In addition to a bio-graphy of Mason-Macfarlane, ne published some fiction : City Divided: Berlin 1955; Amateur Agent, in which he recounted his experiences as a member of SOE in war; and with Major J. Selby Bradford, Keep the Memory Green, an account of the Dunkirk evacuation of 1940.

#### MRS K. H. WEBB Sir Robert Lusty writes:

With the death of Kathleen Webb there passes from the world of publishing and books one of the most remarkable

women within it.

A widow of the First World War and with three daughters to care for she joined the firm of Messrs Hutchinson in the middle of the 1920s and became Walter Hutchinson's secretary and remained so until his death. His tantrums and waywardness and eccentricities were legion and have become part of the mythology of publishing. Mrs Webb adored him and never ceased to do so, leaping almost at the throat of anyone who

dared to criticize.

She alone, through all the years, with equanimity, charm and quiet authority made life and publishing possible during the era of Walter Hutchinson's domination. She engendered a loyalty which somehow arose from the battlefield of the firm. She calmed, cajoled, explained and reasoned and on occasions ensured that one would be hidden from the sight of Walter Hutchinson while the full blast of his fury spent itself.

Upon the death of Mr Walter, Kathleen Webb, with Mr Thomas who died recently, became managing-director and t was she who bore the brunt of the struggle to keep the firm intact. She succeeded with quiet authority and when she retired in 1956 the foundations she had reestablished were of a sufficient strength to sustain new policies of publishing more in keeping with the require-ments of the time.

#### Latest wills

Miss Mary Ethel Seaton, of Oxford, Oxford University Jecturer in English literature, left £45,788 net (no duty shown). After benet (no duty shown). After bequests she left the residue to St Hugh's College, Oxford, for a schoolmistress studentship.

Mr Percy Andrew Hall Kerr, of Frinton-on-Sea, left £16,779 net (no duty shown). After bequests he left the residue to the Royal National Institute for the Blind. Other estates include these hefers. Other estates include (net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
Graham, Mr John Cunningham, of Thames Ditton, intestate (no duty shown). £141,255 shown). £141,255 Lees, Mr Harold, of West Kirby, timber merchant (duty paid £63,545) £174,614

#### New Governor for Guernsey sworn in

Vice-Admirat Sir John Martin, former Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, was sworn in yesterday as the new Lleutenant-Governor and Commander-In-Chief of Guernsey and its denendencies. In-Chief of Guerrasey and its dependencies.

After he had taken the oath in the Royal Court pledging to protect the islanders' privileges and richts, an assembly representing all sections of the community responded with the cry "Dien sauve la reine".

Stamps fetch £56,039

Stamps tetch 250,039

Stanley Gibbons's two-day sale of world postage stamps in London realized £56,039. A collection of stamps of Macao covering the period 1884 to 1960 realized £1,000. and £650 was paid for an unused corner block of 10 New Zealand 1962 eight penny "Centenary of Telegraph in New Zealand" stamps printed without perforations between the stamps.



# post or not." Mr Weber seemed to have seen the article and at once made inquiries. He did not take delivery of the portrait or pay for it. It was still with Sotheby's. A Liechtenstein company for whom Mr Weber said he was fied the painting by the description in the catalogue. If someone had imitated that painting, that would the possession of the Grand Dukes of Russia, and in this century in the possession of people in the

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# Times Hopes of British Isles being in ondent the third round are not high

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suspended, for their behaviour against Celtic in Giasgow Affetico are lucky, indeed; to find themselves allowed to compete in continental competition this season.

We have a substitute of the competition With Scotland's Hibernian also drawn against tough Juventus, of Italy, beaten European Cup finalists in 1973, Cork Celtic and Portadown probable write-off against Ararat Erevan, the Russian champions, and Partizan, Beigrade, respectively—these long journeys alone are enough to knock the stuffing our of small sides—only Dundee United look to have a promising ride against the Turks, Bursaspor, in the Cup Winners' trophy. With Scotland's Hibernian also

res of the Cup Winners' Cup, and Feyenord, the Dutch champions, versus Barcelona, now the home of the two Dutch World Cup men, the dazzling Johan Cruyff, natural heir to Fele, and Neeskens.

Barcelona, however, are not happy. "This was the worst possible draw for us", said Senor Caraben, the club's secretary general. "We fear Preyenoord most". In addition it is now more than the chart Nagerous cufforting Probable that Neeskens, suffering an injured heel, will be out of

promising ride against the Turks, Bursaspor, in the Cup Winners' trophy.

One way and another I doubt if the British Isles will be much concerned with Europe when this stage is finished, though I shall hope to be proved wrong.

Two fine matches, however, are promised in the European Cup—Bayern Munich, the holders,

#### European second round draws

European Cup- - Olympiakos

MJK Businki (Finland) v Atvidaberg

(Swedern).

(Swedern).

Feyophoord (Neiberlands) v Barcelona
(Spain).

(Italduk Solit (Yugoslavis) v St-Etienne
(France).

Arnust Erevan (USSS) v Cork Calic
(Republic of Ireland).

European Cup Winners' Cup
(Gwardla Warsaw (Polgnd) v PSv
Eindhöven (Notherlands).

Bundes United (Scotland) v Borsaspor
(Turkay).

Carl Zelis Jona (E Germany) v Bondica
(Turkay).

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(Turkay).

Avenir Beggen (Linsenbourg) v Cryems
Zveral Edigrads (Vugoslavia).

Real, Madrid (Spain) v Vienna
(Ausirs).

Emitschi (W Germany) v Dinsmo Klev
(USSR).

Liverpool (England) v Feroncvaroa

(Sundand) v Royal.

First legs of all ties October 23, second legs November 6.

Nantes (France) y Bantk Ostrava (Czechostovakia) Dinamo Dresden (E Germany) v Dinamo Moscow (USSR)

# That jaded Leeds feeling might help Mee

Bremner is "making good properties and Argundary on Wednesday of the car park at Wolverhampton, on Wednesday of the war, but he had a small-lake. Wolver has steeped of the car park and the had a small-lake. Wolvers has steeped of the car own because of an own goal and my telephone call to be and a friendly operator in Walsall and Machines morning, reporter's warning: Daye on the left of Sexton was dismissed. Berny Fenton resigned, and Harry Cripps land lift Millwall.

Few weeks can have contained more symptoms of English foot-mild Mx ball's multitude of ailments. The banner bearers in the European banner bearers in the European Cop. Leeds United, are 'still on parade, but Ipswitch fading, at the first hurdle of the Hefa Cup was a blow to most people's view that this was the team of the future. Yet the continuing removal and resignations of masagers was an equally bad commentary.

The Landon clubs seem to the run by a union of carefakers, with only Bertie Mee, of Arsenal, surviving among the first division managers. Today at Elland Road bearers make accomplication.

springboard into the middle of the table.

Interest in the results of other games involving London clubs will have one-bright spot—the capityating prospect of seeing whether ing prospect of seeing whether west Ham United can maintain their heady rush of goals when they meet Derby County, who are procressing quietly and well without out the burden of intense publicity.

A confident 5—2 aggregate win in their well being for the london sides, the day will hold no comfort. Chelsea, having experienced the turbulence of Mr. Sexton's disputational collections of their assistant manager, into the deep end. Today they visit Manchester City, who last week beat Queen's Park Rangers to keep themselves, within two points of, sexpect a siege. Rayswarr, at Mantischelling in and cast: Rangers to keep bottom place. Mr Suart's ream selection has been made even more difficult by injuries to Garland, Hurthinson, Hollins and Hay. Oueen's Park Rangers, "also hooligans."

managers. Today at Elland Road he hopes to make some capital out of any jaded feelings Leeds may have after their visit to a Zurich and possibly grove to the other London clubs that dismissing the manager when a team ship should be the desperate last resort. Though no advocate of arsami's past record of defensive minded football. It would like to find the now automatic use of the now automatic use of the now automatic use of the tween them and the Championship, and Liverpool can hardly be expected to make more mistakes at even though indires still ininder their recovery clikes, with has a proposal, made, sardier, this week, groin strain, is not yet fit, but they what three points should be given will have McQueen tack from its for an away win. His comment reasonable chance of playing.

Third division

difficult by injuries to Garland, cent support that we have

#### First division



# Rugby Union

Brighton v Wrexham ...... Doncaster v. Brentford ...... Chariton v Peterborough ...... Lincoln v Bradford C ....... Colchester v Giftingham ...... Mansfield v Darlington ...... Crystal Palace v Chesterfield .... Newport v Exeter (3.15) ...... Grimsby v Hudderstield ...... Rotherham v Northampton ..... Hereford v Preston ...... Shrewsbury v Hartlepool ......

NORTHERN LEAGUE: Consett y
Crock: West Auckisnd y Billingham;
Evenvelod y Ferryhill: North Shidids y
Penrith: Durham City y South Bank,
FA CUP: Second qualifying round:
Alton Town y Gosport Borough; Ashford
Town y Dover: Bath, City y Hungerford
Town: Bedford Town y Runhaen: Bourne
Town: Bedford Town y Runhaen: Bourne
Town: Wing's Livne: Buryose Hill y STHMIAN LEAGUE: Bromiey v. Bishop's Stortford: Clapton v Dutwich Hamlet: Brond v Rendon: Kingstonian v Sough Town: Wallhamiston Avenue v Hayes; Walton and Hersham v Barking: ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Eastbourne United v Ruistip Manor, Education Haringey v Mariow; Hounstow v Rainham town Lewes v Chechunt: Leyton ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Old Breatfieldian v Old Arthubans: Old Breatfieldian v Old Arthubans: Old Eventuellans v Old Carthubans: Old Eventuellans v Old Carthubans: Old Riomians v Old Carthubans: Old Breatfieldians: Old Carthubans: Old Riomians v Old Carthubans: Old Harrovians v Old Foresters: Old Westminsters v Old Salophans. North East Open Championship (at Disconsibility Invitation Tournsment (at Beaconstield Championship (at West Wessex Open Championship (at West Hants LTC, Bournsmouth)

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Reath: 1.50).

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BBC 1 fomorrow Racing Prix de l'Arc Triomphe (4.20)

#### Armfield is joining at a busy time

#### By Geoffrey Green

Football Correspondent

The saga of the Leeds United managership found another chapmanagership found another chap-ter written yesterday, and for all concerned let us hope it will be the last for a long time to come. After a week of careful thought Jimmy Armfield, manager of Bolton Wanderers, aged 39, captain of Eugland in the 1962 World Cup, and the holder of 43 international caps as one of the fastest of overlapping right backs in the days of Mr Walter. Winter-bottom, decided to accept the bottom, decided to accept the offer as manager of Leeds. It is an appointment worth in the neighbourhood of £90,000 over the next four years, and as Armfield said:

Armfield said:
"I've reached the decision after
a great deal of deliberation. But
there comes a time when you have
to make a decision. This is a
great challenge for me. I shall
miss Bolton very much as they've great challenge for me. I shall miss Bolton very much as they've been so good to me in my first spell as a manager. They've had to put mp with my odd ways."

'My odd ways. . "That is Arinfield all over. A dedicated fisherman, a gentle pipe-smoker, someone who has played the organ in chorch, a gran' married to a nursing sister, a particularly close friend of Bobby Charlton in their England playing days (they were always room-mates on tour), Armfield is the quiet man with principles, a fine captain, and completely dedicated to the job in hand. Once he seriously considered turning to journalism on his retirement from football and to this end took rourses in typing and composition while still playing for Blackpool. For some time he produced two weekly columns in a local paper.

He goes to Elland Road with his eyes wide open. As he says: "I realize I shall have problems along the line at Leeds, but this is part and parcel as a manager's job."

Hard though it is for Bolton to Hard though it is for Rolton to lose a good man, he goes with a warm recommendation. Mr Bill Heberwood, the Bolton chairman, commented: "The attraction of First Division football, the facilities and potential of a great club, are factors with which we cannot compete. Mr Armfield has done an excellent job at Burnden Park and we all wish him well in his new appointment."

As for the receiving end, Billy

appointment."

As for the receiving end, Billy Bremner, the Leeds captain, said yesterday: "Mr Armfield can be assured that he will have the full support of the players here and we are looking forward to meeting him as soon as possible." The new manager takes over at a busy time for the club. Today Leeds play Arsenal; they have a League Cup replay with Huddersfield Town on Monday, are away to Bury on Monday, are away to Bury on Wednesday in the third round of that competition if they win, and then travel to play the First Division leaders, Ipswich Town next Saturday. In addition to which Armfield now faces the challenge of the European Chy and a trip to of the European Cup and a trip to Hongany in just; over a fornights

Armfield took Bolton Wanderers into the Second Division in only his second season as manager, although Bolton have just had a Yet now he takes charge of a side lying in trineteenth position, and one searching for its former power. If it is still there Armfield should be able to help them find it.

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RUGBY LEAGUE: Second division

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LONDON LEAGUE: Blackheath v
Spencer; Dulwich v Siengh; Humpstead
v Old Kingslonkert; Homelow v Tulak
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Bandy & Stortiford v Cambridge Gly;
Bury YMCA v Pelicana: Cambridge
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Crastinopers v Inswich: Welvyn Garden
City v Bedfordshire Engles; West Herrs
v Luckieworth. ESSEX LEAGUE: Beintre v West-cliff: Hord v Upminster: Romford v Chelminor v Upminster: Romford v HERITORDSRIRE LEAGUE: Bernet HERTFURDAMEN

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Town.
(3-30): Swinton v Warkington
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Hockey

FOUR COUNTIES TOURNAMENT (2)

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## Friendly bounce comes to Gallacher's aid

By Peter Ryde
Golf Correspondent
One indication of the closeness of the contest for the Dunlop Masters golf tournament is that Masters got tournament is that the third round yesterday produced its fifth-leader of the week. Bernard Gallacher replacing Hugh Balocchi on the same figure of three under par.

It was a gloomy day among the oaks and chestnuts at the St Plerre club, a time when the hand pringing the undbrells soon he-

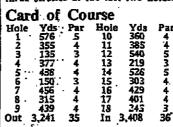
gripping the umbrella soon be-came chilled. I have known better days at the President's Putter in January; but the Masters has an indestructible warmth that kept indestructione warmin that kept the atmosphere from becoming oppressive. Overnight rain had brought back the glue to the parking areas, and lengthened the course. The first nine remained the tougher half and there was as much, if not more, merit in scoring pars at some of the longer holes than in birdles obtained at the shorter. the shorter.

the shorter.

Player's observation that in this situation someone could come out of the ruck and win the tournament with a 65 is of course, true, but nothing that happened yesterday suggested that would be the case. No one showed any signs of drawing clear. The greens have borne up wonderfully well, but some of the difficulty may well lie in hitting irons cleanly off the some of the difficulty may well lie in hitting irons cleanly off the wet turf. A great deal of saving par had to be done by the better scorers. One possible exception to that was Player, who gave himself several birdie chances, but missed three times from six feet or less.

or less.
The number of those still under The number of those still under par shrank from nine to three. The list of possible winners also looked smaller. Balocchi, who lost his putting touch in the cold and dropped shots to par at the first three holes coming in, does not inspire confidence any more than does O'Leary who dropped three strokes at the last two holes.

Card of Course



good ones ahead of him.

Gallacher owes his position to Gallacher owes his position to the lowest outward half of the day, a 33 which was equalled only by Bertard Hunt. He got his fours at the lifth and seventh and slipped a birdle between them, striking a mid-tron to five feet. Altogether he had six single putts in his outward half. Indeed, he decorated only one stroke all day. dropped only one stroke all day, a yard putt missed coming back after a two iron to the back of the taken the lead after holing a good putt at the 12th.

He was lucky to get away with a four at the 16th after badly

slicing his drive under a tree. He could just see the right corner of the green round the tree ahead of him, and hooked a high four wood which, with a friendly bounce, finished only just off the green. Chillas, in second place on his own, has a great chance, but it hard to accept that in only his

it hard to accept that in only his third year on the rout he could prevail in this company. He has come on quickly this year, finishing high up in both the Spanish and French Opens. For from heing over-awed by being drawn with Player for two rounds, he has played with great steadiness as two rounds of 70 and one of 71 indicate.

He also kept to pay without his He also kept to par without hit-

three others, showed character as those round him found the strokes those round him found the strokes slipping away. In particular, after birdies at the 15th and 16th he finished bravely at the 18th, holing from 12ft after being bunkered. Today at 12.20 he sets out with a sympathetic partner in Gallacher at the head of the tournament. at the head of the tournament.
Only one other player is under par, rather surprisingly Grier Jones. No disrespect to Americans implied, but the conditions here are so British—apart from the target greens—and his background to this tournament was not exactly favourable. But he started well again yesterday, picking up two birdies in the first four holes and had two more at the 12th and 13th where he holed a giant putt. He has settled into the British way of golf, even to the point of dressing unobtrusively, and it is be, not I, who says of himself "I'm playing better than I ever thought possible".

#### Gallacher: one stroke clear and the fifth leader of the week

#### Leading third round scores

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19 1. Murgan (Stoneham), 71, 75, 75, 73, 71 Horion (Ham Madur), 75, 75, 71, 14 (Farner (Harisouthe), 74, 76, R. Shade (Duddingston), 72, 75, n. Liewellun (Olton), 71, 77, 76; Churles (NZ), 79, 75, 71 C. Defoy (Bryn Meadows), 75,

Tennis

#### India concede championship to South Africa

From Michael Hornsby Delhi, Oct 4

India tonight conceded the 1974 Davis Cup tennis championship to South Africa by refusing to play the South Africans in the final "anywhere in the world" because of that country's apartheid policy.
This was announced here tonight
by R. K. Khanna, the secretary of by R. K. Khanna, the secretary of the All India Lawn Tennis Federation, shortly, after hews of South. Africa's victory over Tale in the semi-finals in Johannesburg today. The possibility mooted here that India might be prepared to play South Africa on neutral ground, as they did in 1967 in Barcelona, was ruled out by Mr Khanna. "India will never be willing to play South will never be willing to play South Africa anywhere in the world", Mr Khanna said. He added that India was confident that it could have beaten South Africa five matches to love, but opposing

apartheid was more important than a tennis championship: India's decision not to play in the fittals was clearly approved at the highest political level and is consistent with the Government's policy of maintaining no contacts with South Africa on account of its doctrines of racial separation.

Rugby League

#### Brown recalled by Oldham

Utility player Richard Brown, who said on Monday he had left Oldham Rugby League club, is back op first team duty for tomorrow's game at New Hunsiet.

Brown, who changed his mind after talks with club officials, had a good game in the reserve team on Wednesday and came straight in as substitute. He replaces scrum half Paterson.

#### ILTF beg India to think again about decision Johannesburg, Oct 4.-The member organizing committee, and

International Lawn Tennis Federation (ILTF) intervened in the dispute between South Africa—who reached the Davis Cup final who reached the Davis Cup final round today by beating Italy— and India, who refuses to play them. Basil Reay the ILTF secretary, telephoned Indian officials immediately South Africa gained an unbeatable 3—0 lead over Italy. The home-side into the longest march in the spoke with Raj Khanua, secretary of the All India Tennis Association, in New Delhi. "He said India would not play the South Africa but I appealed to him day by defeating Antonio Zugarelli 4—6, 6—0, 9—7, 4—6. 6—1 in the longest march in the series. Zugarelli's service let him down, having 20 double faults, and he could not handle Hewitt's well-measured use of the court

Africans, but I appealed to him to think, not of South Africa, but of the Davis Cup, and he agreed to speak with the Indian Government on Saturday. We will simply have to await the outcome. But I suggested a neutral venue, and asked them to consider some African countries."

In a follow-up cable to Mr Khanna, Mr Reay said that by playing in the final round India would "give India and Asia a wonderful opportunity to win the Davis Cup. India would be only the fifth nation to win it". He also suggested any neutral site in Europe, the United States or Asia. an offer which Ben Franklin, the South African Lawn Tennis Association president, reiterated in his own message to the Indians. "We assure you of a warm welcome and that the [South African] team is selected on ment and on a non-racial basis," he said.

Mr Reay, who had watched South Africa's match with Italy, said: "Who wants to win by default?" Some countries have sought to have South Africa expelled from the competition because of the republic's apartheid policies. But this would require a two-thirds majority on the seven-

well-measured use of the court

South Africa's Ray Moore and Italy's No 1 Adriano Panatta, which was adjourned yesterday, Moore completed his victory in 70 sec today. He took the match 4—6, 5—0, 5—3, 5—4.

4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

South Africa began the doubles contest with a two-match lead in the five-match semi-final round, and Hewitt teamed with Frew McMillan for a closely fought victory over Panatta and Paulo Bertolucci by 7-5, 6-4, 10-8.

India reached the final round hy defeating the Soviet Union last month after victory earlier in the year over Australia, last year's winners of the cup and only one of four nations to have won it in its 74-year history. The others are Britain, the United States and France.

South Africa won five contests

South Africa won five contests to reach the semi-final stage. They had a walkover against Argentina, who refused to piay them. South Africa beat Brazil 5-0, Ecuador 5-0, Chile 3-2 and Colombia 3-2 in the American zone final.—UPI.

HOUSTON Hiss S. V. Wade best Miss R. Jenney, 3-2 7-5; Miss F. Goolegong brat Miss H. Gourlay, 5-7-6.

# Newcombe and Rosewall lead strong field

Tokyo, Oct 4.—John Newcombe and Ken Rosewall lead a field of 48 in the 75,080 dollars (about £30,000) Japan championships. Another Australian in the field is 22-year-old Ross Case, winner of the 16,000 dollars (about £6,400) first prize in the recent San Francisco tournament.

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The women have a total of Staner, Cliff Richey, and Dick
25,000 dollars (about £10,000) at stake, and the favourites are Katja
Ebhinghaus, Kazuko Sawamatsu, Maria Bueno and Isabel Fernandez.
Newcombe is the top seed for South Africa, Jurgen with 538 points, Guillermo Vilas, of Argentina, with 495, and Bjorn Ismail el Shafei, of Egypt, Onny

Brian Fairlie fourth.

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Borg, of Sweden, with 449.—AP.

the men's singles first prize of 15,000 dollars (£6,000). Rosewall, who lost to James Connors in the final of the United States open, is the no 2 seed, with West Germany's Hans Jurgen Pohmann seeded third and New Zealand's Brian Fairlie fourth.

Parun, of New Zealand, and Zeljko Franulovic, of Yugoslavia Although seeded second to Miss Atthough seeded second to Miss Ebbingbaus, Miss Sawamatsu. Japan's rop woman player, will be the favourite of the crowd at the Den En Tennis Coliseum to take the \$6,000 (£2,400) women's

Horse trials

# Two pupils do their teachers proud

The British horse trials championship, sponsored by Midland Bank, the climax to the combined training season, started yesterday in Circarcesur Park by kind permission of Lord Bathurst, with some of the qualified borses in both novice and open sections doing their dressage tests.

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

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Novice qualifiers are confined to horses that have won a novice one- or two-day event, or finished first or second in a novice three-day event between July 1, 1973 and June 30, 1974. Within the same time limits, open qualifiers are restricted to the first three horses in an intermediate, open intermediate or advanced class at a one- or two-day trial, in the first six of or two-day trial, in the first six of a standard or international threelay event, and to British team

Two of the leading dressag trainers have pupils in the lead at this stage. Aly Pattinson, who heads the open field on Carawich means me open mend on Carawich with 30 penalty points, is coached by Mrs Marjorie Hance, whose late husband, Colonel Jack Hance, of the Royal Horse Artillery, opened the first residential riding establishment for young wor Malvern in the 1930s. A

pupils until he had first reduced them to tears. In later years he mellowed, and his most famous pupil was the triple Badminton winner. Shella Willcox.

Miss Pattinson and Carawich hold a two-point advantage over the junior European champion of 1973, Virginia Holgate, from Devonshire, riding Jason VI.

Alicon Oliver's new pupil. Iulie

Alison Oliver's new pupil, Julie Pointer, is leading the novices, riding Royal Slath. Two points behind is Irene Stephens's The Reverend, from Scotland, who went so well at Brambam last month for his owner. She has now unfortunately broken her pelvis and the horse is ridden by Flona Reive who was shortlisted as Fiona Pearson, for the 1968 Olympic Games.
Princess Anne will do her test
this morning on Arthur of Troy,
a horse who, like Goodwill, came

from Trevor Banks's yard in York-shire. The novice challenge will shire. The hovice challenge will be further attengthened by Marjorie Comerford with Cheal Cloud, second at Welye last weekend, and by Jane Bullen on Bob Dean's Singing Society, winning novice hack at Royal Windsor and specially kept for this championship after finishing third in the dressage at Wylye.

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Captain Mark Phillips, with Per-sian Holiday, and his Olympic horse, the dual Badminton winner, Great Ovation. Deborah West, with Baccaret, and Barbara Hammond, with Eagle Rock, are also in with with Eagle Rock, are also in with a good chance, while last year's winner. Susan Hatherly, is at present lying fourth on Devil's Jump, who last Sunday at Wylye beat the new world champion. Bruce Davidson, of the United Sistes, on Paddy, in the open class.

Also unalified but a non-starter Also qualified, but a non-starter after having performed with the British team in the world championship, is Bridget Parker's Olympic horse, Cornish Gold. The Americans have offered £15,000 for him and unless an English purchaser comes forward—the price in this case would not be so high— it seems likely that one of Britain's best three-day event horses will represent America in the next Olympic Gamea. Here in the Cotswolds the weather is cold and damp and the

recent rain has made the going quite treacherous on a course which is substantially unaltered

Motor racing

#### lap record in practice From John Blunsden Watkins Glen, Oct 4 Mario Andretti, the Italianborn naturalized American, has shaken the Grand Prix establish-

Andretti sets

snaken the Grand Prix establishment here today by serting the fustest training time for Sunday's United States Grand Prix. Andretti, who until now has been only an occasional formula one driver, is now embarking on a full programme of Grand Prix full programme of Grand Prix racing with the newly formed Parnelli Jones team
Driving the Ford powered car in which he finished a close seventh in the Canadian Grand Prix Andrew Langed the 3 38 miles

Prix, Andretti lapped the 3.38 miles mph), the fastest it has ever been lapped by a formula one car, and 0.448 sec inside the previous record set last year by Ronnie Peterson in his Lotus-built John Player Special.

This is the second time that

Andretti has outdriven the Grand Team Lotus driver, he started from pole position, although he was destined to retire from the

race.
His record-breaking time today in a car designed in California by a British expatriate and former Lotus employee, Manrice Phillippe places him alongside Carlos Reute-mann at the halfway stage of practice. Reutemann, driving his works entered Brabham-Ford BT44, one minute 39.268 seconds while his teammate, Carlos Pace, was only 0.016 sec behind him for the third fastest time. If there is no improvement to times tomorrow then Pace will start Sunday's 59 laps. 199 miles race alongside Niki Lauda, who as usual has proved to be the faster of the two Ferrari driver. He was timed today at be the faster of the two Ferrari drivers. He was timed today at one minute 39.327 seconds.

Of the three world championship contenders, for whom Sunday's race is the crucial lifteeath and final round of their title fight, South Africa's Jody Scheckter is the fastest so far, his time of one minute 39.478 seconds making him the fifth fastest overall today.

minute 39.478 seconds making him the fifth fastest overall today. Scheckter's Elf Tyrreil-Ford has been fitted with a large capacity fuel tank in andcipation of a higher than usual fuel consumption of approximately 6 mpg during Sunday's race, due to the configuration of this fast circuit. Of the two joint favourites for the championship, Clay Regazzoni and Emerson Fittipaldi, Regazzoni is fractionally the quicker at this stage with a time of 1min 39.73sec in the second Ferrari, compared with Fittipaldi's 1min 39.856sec in his Texaco Marlboro McLaren. with Fittipatul's Imin 39.858sec.
in his Texaco Mariboro McLaren.
Practice had to be halted shortly
after the start of today's first
period when Jean-Pierre Beltoise
crashed at high speed and extensively damaged his BRM. Although
the French driver essential with the French driver escaped with a bruised foot, he is out of Sun-day's race as BRM have no spare day's race as BRM have no spare car at the circuit,

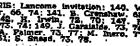
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Winter Olympics

#### Lake Placid the only candidate

Lausanne. Oct 4.-The Canadian Lausanne, Oct 4.—The Canadian City of Vancouver today officially withdrew its bid to stage the 1980 Winter Olympic Games, leaving, for the first time in Olympic history, a lone candidate—Lake Placid, New York, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced here today.

Although Lake Macid in New York Although Lake Placid in New York State is now the only candidate it will still be required to present its candidature officially to the IOC's 74th session in Vienna, Austria, from Osepha 30 to 24th 25th 100 from 100 fro Austria, from October 20 to 24.



#### Weekend fixtures Kick off 3.0 unless stated. First division

Birmingham v Coventry Carlisle, v. Liverpool Everion v Newcistle and the state .... Leeds v Arsenal Leicester v Luton Town Manchester C v Chelsea : Middlesbro v Wolverhimpton Q.P.Rangers v Ipswich Stoke v Sheffield Utd Tottenham H v Burnley West Ham U v Derby

# Second division Reackpool y Hull C

Bolton v Orient Bristol R v Cardiff ..... Fulham v Manchester U. Notts Co v Portsmouth Oldham v Aston, Vilia Sheffield W v Brisibi C ...... Southampton v Nottingham F .... Sunderland v Oxford U

#### West Bromwich v York C. Scottish first division

Airdrie v Dandee Uth Arbroath v Motherwell Avr v Partick Thi ..................

East Fife y Albion E Stirling v Falkirk ..... Hamilton v Raith Mendowbank v Montrose .... Football: Preview (12:35). Racing Queen of South v Fortar .... Boxing: Bugner v Jose Garcia; Stracey v Fony Garcia (1.0). Queen's Park v Alloa .... Racing: Raydock Park races at IBA Stirling Allows v Revuel .... 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15.

# Fourth division

Aldershot v Port Vale ..... Barnsley v Workington (3.15) .... Blackburn v Bournemonth ..... Chester v Scunthorpe ...... Plymouth v Walsall ...... Swansea v Crewe ......

Swindon v Southend ..... Torquey v Reading (7.30) ..... Wessex Open Chambiouship (at West
Hastings United: Medway v Reversham
Town: Minchead v Falmouth Town:
Hants LTC. Bournemouth?)

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Devenshire Park Tournament (at Town United: Shidon v Willington
Eastbourne:
Cross-Country

Ealing and Southall AC Horsendem
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ware v Stevenage Albedte: Westlider
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Reath, 1.30).

# Television highlights

Stirling Albion v Berwick

Stenhousemant v Sr Mirren

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# Allez France's stable companion could cause her most anxiety

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

English interest in the happenings at Longchamp tomorrow may
not be quite so fervent as it was
a year ago when we won the Prix
de l'Arc de Triomphe with Rheingold; the Prix de l'Abbave with
Sandford Lad and the Prix du
Moulin with Sparkler. That was
an unforgettable day. Sunday may
be just as memorable for different
reasons.

reasons.

Having fallen in love with Allez
France the moment that I first
saw her on this very day two
years ago when she won the
Critérium des Pouliches I am hoping to see her crown her career by winning the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, thus realizing her owner, Daniel Wildenstein's ambi-tion. This has been her target for

Last year Allez France suffered Last year Allez France suffered one of her rare defeats at the hands of Rheingold. But she finished far enough in front of their nearest pursuers to suggest that she would have won nine Arcs out of 10. a view that she can underline tomorrow when her younger stable companion, Paulista, could easily turn out to be her main cause for anxiety as the great race reaches its climax.

A word of warning, though to

A word of warning, though, to those who are not conversant with betting in France. If you fancy a flutter on the improving Paulista back her ante-post in England before you set off for Paris. Her price is 5-1. In France on the day she will automatically be bracketed with Allez France hecause they back her ante-post in England before you set off for Paris. Her price is 5-1. In France on the day she will automatically be bracketed with Allez France because they are both owned by the same man and therefore she will probably start like Allez France at odds on. We will not know the draw for either the Arc or the Prix de

l'Abbaye until later today. I mention this because it tends to have an effect on the issue. In France they number from the right. History suggests that a low draw is preferable in the Arc and essential in the Prix de l'Abbaye. Furthermore, it is equally clear that the winner of the Arc must be blessed with special qualities, the ability to take a good place initially, hold it and then benefit from it.

From a low draw in a big field horses are able to take a good

From a low draw in a big field horses are able to take a good position relatively near the rails. Only once in the last 15 years has the winner not been in the first six entering the straight. Discussing the race on Thursday evening Geoffrey Lewis endorsed the view that the Arc is not the race in which to play the waiting game, adding that that was precisely why he rode Mill Reef the way he did on the day of their momentous triumph. And, judged on the way that he rode Rheingold last year, Lester Piggott also accepts that, having twice tried unsuccessfully to come from behind on Park Top and Nijinsky.

As the leading member of an

As the leading member of an elite group of fillies foaled in 1970 Allez France seems to have precisely the right qualities. Yves Saint-Martin's effort to ride her simply endorses the confidence behind her. I hope for Saint-Martin's sake that they are successful.



Allez France with Yves Saint-Martin. They start favourites.

way that Mississipian outpaced his rival when the crunch came. Here, I thought at the time, was, at long last, a glimpse of the colt who caused Apalachee so much anxiety last autumn. Whatever anyone may say now to the contrary that was a good performance at the time. Mississipian looks a better bet than his stable companion Busiris, who beat Kamaraan when he won the Prix Royal Oak.

Tennyson and Recupere are

Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park in July. The big doubt about him is will be stay. His heet form has been over a mile or a mile and a quarter and he was beaten six lengths by Rheingold at Newbury last year on the only occasion that he had tackled a mile and a half.

way that Mississipian outpaced his beaten by Aliez France. Sagaro has swollen recently. Like Aliez France, Sagaro has been trained with tomorrow in mind for a long time and he has had only one race since he beat Bustino, our St Leger winner, in the Grand Prix de Parls at the end of June. I saw Sagaro beaten by Mississipian at Longchamp last month and having done so I am convinced that wherever Sagaro finishes Mississipian will be in Front of him.

Having lost the ride on Allez France Piggott now teams up with Mississipian and I believe that he will have a good ride. Being by Vaguely Noble, who himself wom this great race, Mississipian looks the right horse for the job. Admirtedly Sagaro was giving him of the deep rained way that Mississipian outpaced the time, was, at long last, a glimpse of the colt who last, a glimps

# Just the weather for Kew Gardens

By Michael Phillips

The rain teemed down again at Newmarket yesterday and it is now virtually certain that the Rowley Mile course will be in one of its most demanding moods this afternoon when the Irish Sweeps Cambridgeshire takes pride of place. Run over nine furlongs on a straight course this tamous race is likely to sap the strength of all but a few. More than ever will those destined to play leading roles need to be able to stay a mile and a quarter without flinching.

mile and a quarter without flinching.

The draw has been playing tricks this week baffling everyone with increasing regularity. When the ground is as soft as it is bound to be this afternoon I have a hunch that those drawn high will be at an advantage racing up the far side of the course. It was there that Siliciana won this race last year and now it may be the turn of kew Gardens, trained like Siliciana at Kingselere by Ian Balding to plough a similar furrow. Although it has depressed many of us this week the rain that has fallen so persistently has been like sweet music at Kingselere where they have a first rate second string in Idiot's Delight, Both Kew Gardens and Idiot's Delight are mudlarks.

Offered the choice Balding's and Idiot's Delight are mudlarks.

Offered the choice Balding's stable jockey. Philip Woldron, picked Kew Gardens, who has won twice during the last month, first at Nottingham and then again at Goodwood, where the going was hock deep. At Nottingham, Kew Gardens gave a stone and a bearing to Frigid Fred, who certainly injected goodness into the form at Newmarket on Wednesday when he paid his conqueror a compliment by romping away with the last race. Waldron chose Kew Gardens knowing that he does stay at least a mile and a quarter without batting an eyelid. He is not convinced that Idiot's Delight will

last it out. Certainly his best form has been while he has been racing over a mile.

Most of the really well fadeled, and more if only she were not quite an prome to dide and drop behind runners this afternion have been drawn high, which convinces me even more that these racing on the far side of the course will have the last say.

Had the Pirates, the anto post favourite will set a new weight carrying record if he wins with 9 st 11 lb on his back and he would also be Lester Piggott's first winner of the race. No horse has won the Cambridgeshire carrying more than 9 st 7 lb the weight that Prince de Galles humped the second time that he won. But Hall the Pirates is used to carrying his weights. He carried 10st when he won itse Chester-field Cup at Goodwood in August. Even so, I think that he has a fraction too much on his plate this time. Hall the Pirates has a high draw. So does Red Power who was my selection for the race two years ago when he ran well but not quite well enough to get in the money. Red Power has come good this season.

Honoured Guest will be wearing blinkers for the first time.

come good this season.

Honoured Guest will be wearing blankers for the first time. As the winner of the Dante Stakes, he is one of the better three-year-old colts in training. Understudy is another. He finished third behind Bustino and Snow Knight at Sandown Park in April, beaten less than two lengths. He will lore the ground but I cannot help wondering whether he will stay the course in these conditions. William Carson riles Redesdale in preference to the Royal Hunt Cup winner, Old Lucky. That is a tip in itself.

Redesdale has the same weight

Redesdale has the same weight as Rymer, who ran well enough in both the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Extel Stakes at Chepsto and to Suggest that he would be capable of playing a wolvern motion (%).

The Newmarket October yearling sales venterilay resulted in 184 lots being sold for an aggregate of 421,080 guineas, an average of 2,288 guineas. On the corresponding day last year 175 lots brought 772,910 guineas, an average of 446 guineas.

4,416 guineas. Bidding livened up considerably when the second hatch submitted by the executors of the lare Earl of Rosebery, comprising of eight fillies brought, an aggregate of 45,940 guineas.

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Mistress Page created lively competition between Brigadier Gerard's owner, Mr John Historiand the Compton trainer. Kenneth Ci idell. After a prolonged duel, hich opened at 1,500 guineas. Historiand the final nod at 18,500 guineas.

#### Haydock Park programme

[Television (BBC1): 1.45, 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 races]

1.45 BOLTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £689: 5f) 

2.15 VERNONS SPRINT TRIAL STAKES (£1,606: 6F) 214010 Princely Son (CD), K. Cundell, 5-9-7 ... J. Seagrave 3 1011-10 Gen Strae (CD), H. Price, 5-9-3 A. Murray 1 2-21330 Noble Mark (D), B. Hills, 3-8-13 ... G. Cadwaladr 2 vens Noble Mark, 7-2 Glen Strae, 7-2 Princely Son.

2.45 APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP (Final round: £891 : 2m 40yd)

3.15 SYDNEY SANDON HANDICAP (£995: 1m 40yds) EY SANDON HANDICAP (£995: 1m 40yds)

Grey Pegasus. R. Hollinshead, 4-9-8 T. Ives 14

Always Feithful, C. Brittain, 5-9-7 R. Waters 7 4

Hard Saller J. Calvert, 4-9-4 G. Cadwaladr 12

Quick Thinking (D) W. Hatgh, 3-9-5 J. Mailhas 5 11

Puss On (D), Denys Smith, 4-9-3 P. Kellcher

Deep One, M. Jarvis, 5-8-12 J. Seagrave 10

Silveranter D. Ancil, 4-8-9 A. Murray 7

Willia My San, G. Harwood, 4-8-3 M. Kettle 9

Reversal, A. W. Jones, 4-8-3 B. Arrold 7 16

Lion's Repeat (C), Thomson Jones, 5-8-2 G. Oldrod 15

Paulser Dauter, D. Weeden, 5-8-2 G. Oldrod 15

Pamsace, W. Wharion, 4-8-1 G. Chiaroscuro, E. Cousins, 5-7-8 G. Mullen 7 5

Betare The Mast, E. Cousins, 5-7-8 G. Mullen 7 5

Betare The Mast, E. Cousins, 5-7-8 G. Mullen 7 5

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• 3.45 SALE STAKES (£563: 1m 40yds)

#### Towcester NH programme 1.45 PATTISHALL HURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o: £373: 2m)

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Probable runners and riders for main races at Longchamp PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE (Group I: £132,000 : 11m)

040002 CARD KING (R. Haltim), E. Bartholomew, 6-9-6 . . . A. Lequem Black, orange comm and black cap SANG BLEU (Mrs. C. del Duca), R. Pelat, 5-9-6 . . . . J. Talliard 021313 COUP DE FEU IF. II. Black and yellow hoops, yellow cap ALLEZ FRANCE (D. Wildenstein), A. Penna, 4-9-3 Y. Saint-Martin 22-1111

4-5 Allez France and Paulista (coupled), 7-1 Busiris and Mississiplan (coupled), 9-1 Sagaro and Valdo (coupled), 16-1 Higholere, Kamaraan, Tennyson, 20-1 Comtesse de Loir, On My Way, 33-1 Card King, Coup de Feu, Margouillat, Proverb, Recupere, 50-1 others. SELECTION: Allez France. PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP (Group II : £10,909 : 5f) 13-4301 BLUE CASHMERE (R. Clifford-Turner), M. Stoute, 4-9-11 BLUE CASHMERE (A. Lamata M. Zilber, 4-9-11 ... L. Piegott ACE OF ACES (N. B. Hunt) M. Zilber, 4-9-11 ... L. Piegott NEVERMORE (W. Silrille) J. Dumlop, 3-9-10 ... R. Hutchizson MCUBARIZ (Agg Khan) F. Mathet. 5-9-10 ... H. Samani SOYEZ BRAVE (R. Scully, J. Feliows, 3-9-10 ... G. W. MOORE THE BLUES 16, M. van der Ploeg) W. Marshall, 3-9-10 ... Mercer

101 RAISE A LADY (Z. Yoshida), R. Carver, 2-8-5 ... J. Grupuni 12 LA POESIE (A. Laguerre), F. Boutin, 2-8-2 ...... P. Paquei

PRIX SAINT-ROMAN (Group III: 2-y-0: E9,091: 1m 1f)

Old DeBocar (M. Bojmal) J. M. Laumain, H-11 ... C.

TREPAN (Mrs J. Communic, F. Boutin, B-11 ... C.

Old Le PANACHE BLANC (J. Armsings, B-11 ... G.

Old Le PANACHE BLANC (J. de Kermaingsmi) M. Bonadeen 

CRITERIUM DES POULICHES (Group I : 2-y-o fillies : £18,182 :

41 MISS SECOND DAN (S. Fauconnet). J. Combington, 8-9

1210 TANGE (Mrs. Despujol). A. Gleizes, 8-9

1314 BINTIMDAY STAR (Baronne M. de Forest), R. Poincelet.

314 BINTIMDAY STAR (Baronne M. de Forest), R. Poincelet.

315 SEVENTH HEAVEN (L. M. Gelb). B. Secty, 8-9

102 SEVENTH HEAVEN (L. M. Gelb). B. Secty, 8-9

103 CAR HILL (Mrs. S. Housvet). G. Bardghand, 8-9

104 MARGRAVINE (N. B. Hunt). M. Zilber, 8-9

115 MARGRAVINE (N. B. Hunt). M. Zilber, 8-9

116 MARGRAVINE (N. B. Hunt). M. Zilber, 8-9

117 PIN BALL (A. Laguerre). F. Boutin, 8-9

118 PIN BALL (A. Laguerre). F. Boutin, 8-9

119 PIN BALL (Mrs. A. Manning). F. Boutin, 8-9

12 ARINIA (Mrs. A. Manning). F. Boutin, 8-9

13 PIN BALL (Mrs. A. Manning). G. Serporeau, 8-9

14 M. Zilber's selected almost certainly Margravine). 4-1 Zarinia, 11-2 Seventh Heaven, 7-1 Fly to Post, Harmonise, 10-1 Dame du Lac, Birthday Star, Pin Ball.

16-1 Miss Second Dan, 30-1 others, SELECTION: Margravine.

PRIX dE l'OPERA (Group II : £13,636 : 1m 11f) 

### PEACE AND CONCORDE (Sir W. Dundale), G. Bridgiand, 3-8-7 V. Jossa 000302 TROPICAL CREAM (B. Coates), P. H. Laille, 3-8-7 J. P. Lefevre 130003 HIPPODAMIA (N. B. Hunt), M. Zilber, 3-8-7 L. Piggot 130003 MATUTA (N. B. Hunt), M. Zilber, 3-8-7 L. Dundale, M. Zilber, M. Dundale, M. Zilber, M. Dundale, M. Zilber, M. Zilber,

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[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.55 races]

1.45 BUCKENHAM STAKES (2-y-o: £1,707: 6F)
101 012020 Farthing Road (D) (Miss C. Tebbutti, M. H. Easterby, R-R
104 00000 Beckdale (N. Coilin: R. Smyth, 8-6 ... W. Carson 20 0040 Evros River (M. Lemos): J. Hindley, 8-6 ... L. Pignott 3 00 201121 Mil's Bomb (D) (L. Freedman), N. Muriess, 3-9-0 G. Lewis 6 0040 Fermey (W. Stophill): N. Callaghan, 8-6 ... P. Waldron 20 0000 Homest Penny (W. Coz., D. Marks, 8-6 ... P. Waldron 20 0000 Paddy's Luck (Lady Clasgio): G. Benstead, 8-6 ... G. Lewis 13 401 00220 Ferriose (D. Prann): J. Winner, 3-8-10 ... B. Taylor 6 0000 Paddy's Luck (Lady Clasgio): G. Benstead, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreecher (Mrs A. Arnoldo: C. Brittain, 8-6 ... D. Mathand 19 0000 Schreec

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Newmarket selections

Chepstow selections

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[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

1.30 DOUBLE DIAMOND HURDLE (Handicap: £1,340: 21m) 30 DOUBLE DIAMOND HUKDLE (Handicap):

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2.0 PONTIN STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £1,644: 3m) 2 0u3-312 Huperade (0), G. Owen 10-11-12 Mr. 3 170237- Rough House (CD), F. Rimell, 8-11-12 Mr. 3 170237- Rough House (CD), F. Rimell, 8-11-12 Mr. 3 172-22 Sandwilan, J. Wright, c-lt-1. 5 017-432 Fort Lodge, P. Fylor, 9-11-7 Physics of the Sandwilan, J. Wright, C-lt-1. Sandwilan, J. 11-10-8 Sixer (CD), G. Clay, Iu-10-8 Sandwilan, J. 11-10-8 Sandwilan, Sandwilan,

2.30 FREE HURDLE (Handicap: 4y-o: £2,075: 2m)

3.0 STARPOINT HURDLE (Handicap: £751: 2m) 

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4.0 LODGE HURDLE (f361: 2m) 4.0 LUDGE HUKDLE (1361: 2m)

3 Always Happy (D), J. Cann. 7-11-3

3 O1-401p Argot (D) W. Wilkiams. 7-11-3

5 344-040 Stewars. R. Clay (1-1-3)

6 301003 Cubmleigh Dake (D), L. Cottrall. 10-11-3

9 04933- Flying Rocket (D), R. Hannon. 9-11-3

10 00402-2 Garamond. C. Fox. 9-11-3

11 41021-0 High Hatier (D), J. Petrett. 10-11-3

13 D023-23 Just Paddy (B), F. Yardley, 9-11-3

14 400-000 Klininlan. M. Tate, 5-11-3

16 41200- Mon Drake (D), A. Jones, 8-11-3

17 Penfort (D), H. O'Neill. 9-11-5

18 O02-001 Toughlo (D), M. Naughton. 7-11-3

21 000-001 Toughlo (D), M. Naughton. 7-11-3

13-8 Always Happy. 4-1 Garamond. 5-1 Just Paddy. 13-2 Culmieted

3.0 JEDFOREST STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £373: 3m) | 1 20120-1 San-Fellu (D) N. Crump. 11-12-1 | P. Bocliev (D) N. Crump. 11-12-1 | P. Bocliev (D) N. Crump. 11-12-1 | P. Bocliev (D) N. Scout (CD) W. A. Slephenson, B-12-0 | P. Bocliev (D) Scout (CD) W. A. Slephenson, B-12-0 | P. Bocliev (D) Scout (D) N. Oliver, 7-11-13 | Capt H. Ballack (D) Scout 3.30 TWEED HURDLE (Handicap: £424: 2m)

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5 00-0 Ballyowen (D) K. Oliver, B-11-0 A. Honchion 7
5 113060 Danie Rambier (D) W. A. Stophenson, 5-11-8 S. Taylor 3
6 00-1 The Shining Lag (D) J. Fireferald 5-11-6 J. Crowley
9 421200 Savey Taiker (D) J. J. Lurner, 7-10-13 D. Front 7
10 0900-0 Danie Rambier (D) J. Wilkinson, 6-10-13 D. Front 7
10 0900-0 Danie Taiker (D) W. Alternson, 6-10-13 D. Front 7
10 0900-0 Danie Taiker (D) Wilkinson, 6-10-13 D. Front 7
10 0900-0 Danie Taiker (D) Wilkinson, 6-10-13 D. Manaan
12 100400- First Taiker (D) Wilkinson, 6-10-15 D. Manaan
14 0-3 Dobbin, G. Robbinson, 9-10-0 J. O'Neill
9-4 The Shining Lag, 100-30 Danie Rambier, 9-2 Jiat Spiner, 6-1 Fine Taik.
8-1 Bridgend, 12-1 Saucy Taiker, 14-1 Dobbin, 16-1 Others. 4-0 NENTHORN STEPPLECHASE (5204; 2m 196yd)

1 1-31340 Accitander, N. Chamberiain, 9-21-4.

2 22-4314 Commander Pelevson, L. Foster, 9-11-4.

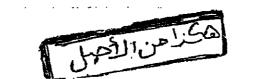
3 0 Dancing Ned. W. A. Stephenson, B-11-4.

4 1 Stack Sou. J. Turner, B-11-4.

5 1 1 1 2000 Silver Tweed, V. Thompson, B-11-4.

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7 1 Skiffington O'Neill State Source Sour



# Tarde Rugby Union Tongans must beware of losing with Mark Mark Ast of British friends

the hard here is at the hands of Scotlaudi last week the Trangam siny feel they are fighting something shore akin to their own weight by entering the fighting something shore akin to their own weight by entering the fighting something shore akin to their own weight by entering the fighting something shore akin to their own weight by entering the fighting something shore akin to their own weight by entering the fighting something shore akin to their own weight by entering the fight with England with the kentame soding of the same that hear their same that hear the same that hear their same that he same their same that he same their same that hear their same that he same their same that he same their same that he sa

wheth injuries last season and has been seen in a representative that the pane of this significance for some

while pane of this significance for some while while her perturbs the most interesting performance today will be that of Wordsworth, the Cambridge Blue, who has superseded Bennett, of Bedford, at stand-off half. There is a danger of getting a little too excited about the potential of Wordsworth before the his seen him well and truly in at the deep end behind, a loss a pack. However, he certainly was necessarily the standard of the standard of

nternational board regulatto, t stipulate that two replacements from a maximum ax are

men from a maximum ax are perm ted. The counties will be free to decide among themselves whether they take the maximum ix or a fewer number of players with their selected team. But they will fix the number when the competition reaches the quarter-final round stage.

The counties must also provide a doctor at each game and he alone will decide whether an in-

found wanting against the North.

If the Tongans are hoping for a lot more ball than usual from a lot more ball than usual from the set pieces, they should know that the Under-23 pack comfortably held its own against the North even when it was reduced to seven men. Now, Looker has been brought back to strengthen the front row. How many of these young forwards, I wonder, may manage to find a place in England's senior squad later this season.

The Tongans, who go back to Wales next week to finish their tour with three more mannes, were disappointed not to bear the were disappointed not to bear the North even though they fielded almost their strongest team. They got off the mark with a victory over East Wales but they have now lost five consecutive games and they will be more than ever anxious to get a result this afternoon.

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They have been working hard
on their scrummaging this week
and, apart from bringing in Fami
at lock for the injured Polutele,
they also have made two other
changes in the pack that was so
trounced at close quarters at
Murrayfield. Kimipu (grop) and
Falskaho (finaker) are the new
faces. There is also one e iforced
change in the threequarter line,
Taillotu (who sparked off that
magnificent counter attacking try
against Scotland) moving from

The Rigby Football Union (RFU) have decided to leave it to the individual groups in the county championship to decide now many possible replacements can travel with the team in this season's county matches. Replacements are being used in county championship and knockout games from the first round of the competition for the first time next Wednesday when the opening siches; of the southern group is the sign of the southern group is the sign of the first time next wednesday when the opening siches; of the southern group is the sign of the southern group is the sign of the first time next wednesday when the opening siches; of the southern group is the sign of the southern group is the southern gr

wing to centre in place of the injured Sitafott and Sami coming in on the wing. The Tongans have won a host of friends here but they will lose the goodwill of their opponents if they do not learn to abide by the

laws, particularly those relating to what constitutes a fair tackle. There are occasions, as at Birkenhead Park on Tuesday, when it their enthusiasm, or frustration, they stooped their opponents by danagerous means and when they were perhaps lucky to find the referee, Ken Pattiuson, in his most tolerant mood.

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ENGLAND UNDER-23: W. H. Hare (Notis); P. J. Squires (Harrogare), K. Smith (Roundhap), P. Warfield (Durham University), M. M. Slemen (St Luke's College); A. Wordsworth (Cambridge University and Harlequins), S. Smith (Sale); J. Croasdell (Fylde and Loughborough Colleges), J. A. G. Raphael (Northampton, captain), R. F. Looker (Harlequins), N. Mantell (Rosslyn Park), R. Wilkinson (Bedford), G. Phillips (Northampton), T. C. Cheeseman (Cardiff College of Education), M. Rafter (Sr Luke's College).

TONGA: Valita; Isikeli, Tali, Talilotu, Sami; Malakai, Ha'Unga; Saia Fifita, Pulumufila, Kimipu, Fa'Aleo. Fatai, Saimone, Sione Mafi (captain), Falakaho.

Referee: M. Joseph (Wales).

Ruling on county replacements from RFU

Saville: injured and out of

In Bann, the experienced Leicester lock, who makes his first appearance alongside Rodgers, who is fit again. Mantell is playing for

the England under 23 side against

Harlequins, who start their match with Swansea at the Stoop Memorial Ground at midday, introduce Judd, aged 21, a hooker, for the injured Barry. Cooke has

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season to Southgate in the per-centage league, have a difficult away match against Hounslow, and this could be one of the best games

non or the league as a whole. A sub-committee was appointed at the last annual general meeting to examine the prospects of promotion and relegation. An extraordinary meeting may be called at the end of this year for the purpose of voting on a two-league

London is stirring back to life again

Hockey

By Sydney Friskin

A hockey weekend of brisk activity and high promise begins today. Ten teams are assembling at Liverpool for the eighth festival tournament of the Northern Club.

The two-day. Northern fournament at Liverpool brings together
its usual stock of high talent.
Three London League clubs,
Bromley, Furley and Wimbledon
join Northern, Hightown, Norton,
Ulster, Cliftouville (Belfast), Royal
Navy, and Ben Rhydding for a
stiff test of class and fitness.

Ulster, a strong provincial side,
are again expected to field a number of Irish international players.
Their presence at Liverpool is
always welcome, and their perber of Irish international players. Their presence at Liverpool is always welcome, and their performance usually outstanding. They shared top place last year with Norton. Durham and Northumberland champions, now hoping to retrieve their reputation after their disappointing sixth place in the league champions' tournament at Birmingham a formight ago.

Bromley looked the best of the three London League clubs last year, and on paper seem likely to finish ahead of Purley and Wimbledon again. For the Royal Navy, as indeed for Cliftonville and Ben Rhydding, this is a good opportunity to blend untried skill with experience.

Spencer start the defence of their London League title with a testing away match against Blackheath. Spencer are to be led this season by Horst, a wing half of superior class who scored the winning goal against Southgate in the overall final last year, thus to acquire for Spencer a piece of property not to be smeezed at. This was the first time that a team who did not win the percentage league came out on top in the overall final.

Tulse Hill, who were second last

A wind of change, however, appears to be blowing in the direction of the league as a whole. A

purpose of voting on a two-league system. A sub-committee was also formed for the purpose of looking into the question of sponsorship. Five of roday's London League matches have been selected to play a big part in the umpires' confer-ence called by the Federation Interence called by the Federation Inter-nationale de Hockey (FIH) in Lon-don. These matches are: Black-heath v Spencer; Dulwich v Slough; Hounslow v Thise Hill; Richmond v Hawks; Teddington v

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# At present the past has a future

Any new Cicket book which is Any new cricket book which is broad in concept, massive in size and rich in material, belongs to a species rare at the present time. The economics of publishing alone see to that. To a traditionalist like myself, it was therefore startling to receive this week a county history which covers almost 100 years in depth; nearly 700 pages or 300,000 words; handsomely presented. Beerally illustrated; and most important of all, rewarding

I refer to Leslie Duckworth's The Story of Warwickshire Cricket (Stanley Paul, £5.50) which brings (Stanley Paul, £5.50) which brings up to date and far surpasses the previous works by S. Santall and G. W. Egdell and M. F. K. Fraser, on the same subject. Like myself, you may immediately wonder how, in cricket bibliographic terms, a throwback to past glories has become commercially feasible in 1974. Like everyone else, I have become resigned to slim and skimpy cricket books and never expected to see a modern country expected to see a modern county history fit to rank with those from bygone days.

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Like so much in sport nowadays, the answer lies in sponsorship. Mr Duckworth's book has been subsidized by the Warwickshire CCC Supporters' Association, that extraordinary body, who over the past 20 years and more have raised over £2m for cricket. This new outlet for their activities may yet prove to be not the least of their many and varied contributions to cricket and its well-being.

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Messrs Stanley Paul believed it was the first time a large-scale cricket book had been helped in quite this manner. He admitted that publishers had been wary of sponsorship (so, too, I remember, were many sports bodies and the general public as well).

It was felt to be a worthwhile promotion if it meant the price of a cricket book was kept down, especially a book which they believed would bring pleasure, and one which served the game. There was no reason, he added, why other suitable cricket books should not be subsidized in the future.



Two famous Warwickshire cricketers. Bob Wyatt (left) in 1930 and Eric Hollies, a great spin bowler, seen going out to bat in his last match in 1957.

Clearly there is hope for those of us who appreciate dignity and fullness in our cricket hardbacks.

Mr Duckworth had a distinguished journalistic career with the Birmingham Post and his previous writings have included readable books on S. F. Barnes and Holmes and Sutcliffe. This time he has meticulously researched every Warwickshire minute book he can find and also, one suspects, every mention of Warwickshire in print over the years, he it in annuals, other books or newspapers.

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all this work is the new book's chief merit. The happy and the unhappy moments are recorded, with the controversies not shirked. Comment on these is restrained but this. after all, is basically a factual work. Inevitably in such an ambitious book the odd error is

Yorkshire's total of \$87 at Edg-baston in 1896, Dick Lilley, the Quaifes, F. R. Foster and Percy Jeeres, later immortalized by P. G. Wodehouse in another context, are among the pre-first world war events and personalities brought to life. Between the wars R. E. S. Wyatt inevitably dominates. How

European championship his world title would automatically be at stake and the contest would not be nearly so lucrative as a defence solely of his world chamionship.

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Wyatt was deposed from the Cap-taincy and later his move to Wor-cestershire, are especially well told. Of the more modern heroes. Eric Hollies is delightfully por-traved and the story ends with the 1972 championship success. Overall, this is a memorable

Overall, this is a memoratic book and more power to any sporsor's elbow if it makes possible further cricket publications like this. Meanwhile, it would presumably take an altruistic sponsor to subsidize a tour book, with its instant and detached happenings. instant and detached happenings. Nothing will ever again match those wonderful volumes from Warner, Fender, Noble and in modern times Fingleton, Ross and Swanton, which metaphorically began on the boat train at Waterloo and gave us virtually a daily journal of the entire trip. Today's tour books, like the cricket played, are gazed only to the Test series. are geared only to the Test series.

Within these modern limits, and the confines are nothing to do with him, the BBC's Christopher Martin-Jenkins has provided the first account so far of last water's matches in the Caribbean with his Testing Time: MCC in the West Indies 1974 (Macdonald and Jane's, £2.95). It was brave of Mr Martin-Jenkins on his first tour to undertake an assignment for a book as well as his main commitments but he has succeeded with an arduous task. He writes succinctly with the right emphasis in the right places and summarizes the cricket and its lessons shrewdly. I gather he may undertake a similar task in Australia in the coming months. Those of us who like to possess at least one account of each major tour will look forward to his next offering. are geared only to the Test series

The twenty-seventh edition of Indian Cricket, edited by P. N. Sundaresan (atailable in United Kingdom from E. K. Brown, Liskcard, Cornwall, 70p) has added relevance for English readers as it includes full coverage of MCC's 1972-73 visit. Two other cricket publications in recent months are cast in lighter vein but each contains certain novelties. They are Strangers' Gallery—some foreign views of English cricket; edited by Allen Synge (Lemon True Press, £2.351; and Never Marry a Cricketer by Eileen Hollands (Quill Publications, 95p).

#### Greig says he did not give interview

Tony Greig, the Sussex and England cricketer, bas denied, through his Brighton solicitors, that he gave an interview to the Melbourne Herald in which he was critical of certain aspects of the selection for the forthcoming MCC tour of Australia.

According to the solicitor's statement, Greig had no know-ledge of the article until he was confacted by the Sussex secretary, Richmond v Hawks; Teddington v Gulldford. Each of these games will be umpired by a senior overseas official with a senior member of the Southern counties.

The five visiting umpires on duty today are B. M. Ford: (New Zealand), G. Sherazy (Egypt); G. Vijayanathan (Tabelayas). J. P. Segui (France), J. Gregoir (Belgium).

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#### McAlinden out on his feet

The British and Commonwealth heavyweight championship contest between Danny McAlinden, the holder, and Bunny Johnson at the Civic Hall, Wolverhampton, on Tuesday has been postponed. McAlinden has influenza and will not be fir to how for some time. not be fit to box for some time. The hoodoo which always seems to surround McAlinden has struck again. He has not defended his again. He has not detended his two ritles for more than two years. Earlier this year he broke a thumb when losing to Pat Duncan, causing a long delay in his bout with Johnson.

Now the champion is unable to fulfil his commitment and the patient Johnson, managed by George Francis, who also handles the new world light bears weight champion. John Conten, faces a

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wealth titles. There is no immediate hurry to relinquish them. Alex Griffiths, joint promoter

Thompson and with Jack Solomons, who once managed McAlinden, said:
"When McAlinden, who had been training hard for the fight, got up this morning, he found he could not stand and had a temperature. He called in a doctor, who confirmed that he had influenza, and that he could not hope to fight inside four or five weeks. Conteh has decided to give up his European title, his manager informed the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday. The reason is that if Conteh defended the Mrs Smith head the polls

Athletics

Lan Thompson, the Luton runner, who has thrilled the sporting world with his marathon exploits, has been voted Athlete of the Year by the British Athletics Writers' Association. Thompson, aged 24, of Luton United, came first with 54 votes, 13 more than Brendan Foster. Alan Pascoe, winner of the Commonwealth and European 400 metres hurdles titles, was third with 24 votes.

The women's award goes to Joyce Smith, aged 36, a Barnet housewife, who gained 52 votes, one more than Andrea Lynch, of Clapham. Donna Murray, of Southampton, the new holder of the British 400 metres record, was third with 12 votes.



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planned for next January, being postponed once more. The invitation remains open.

Nine of Blackheath' first team spiad of 30 are out of action with influenza. Nealon, the captain who has just accovered from shingles. Terrell and Patrick McCarthy all miss the visit to Birkenhead Park today and the forwards Sage and Frank McCarthy are doubful.

Sale, the former Richmond centre, who is teaching at Chislehurst and Sidcup GS, is called up for his first game of the season and Lodwig and Naish deputize in the back row. Brown will be on the wing for the injured Cox.

London Welsh are another club with problems, Their back division has a threadbare look against Richmond at the Athletic Ground, with the full back Colebourn and the Lions wing Rees joining the Welsh internationals Hughes and Shanklin on the injuried list. Both received hamstring injuries in mid-week training, so Llewellyn and Jenkins will be in the centre.

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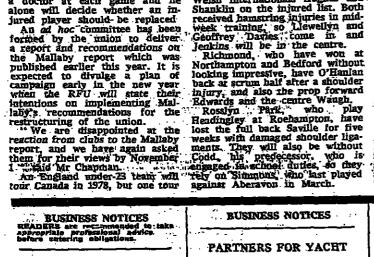
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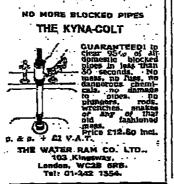
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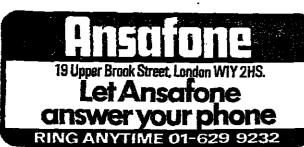






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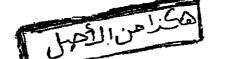
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**BUSINESS NEWS** 

Chase bank

calls in

FBI over

securities

Manhattan Bank has called in

the FBI to examine the circum-stances under which certain of

public statement on whether it believes a crime was involved. But under Federal law, banks are required to contact the FBI

if there is suspicion of a viola-tion of the criminal code. Under

the code, falsifying bank records, even internal ledgers,

BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING

# Whitehall study of industry investment plans likely to show sharp deterioration

A sharp and significant de-A sharp and significant de about their plans—including terioration in manufacturing major concerns, who also sup-industry's vital capital invest-plied figures—the result was, in ment programmes is expected to be disclosed in an official Government survey due to be released on Monday.

Results of inquiries made by the Department of Industry among at least 250 of the largest companies about their investment imentions for next year and 1976 will almost certainly confirm industrialists' warnings after the Chancellor's Budget that wending on modernization would suffer.

quiry is Whitehall's own reliable months, if annual reports and guide to capital expenditure individual statements of industrends and the Treasury uses it trialists are to be believed, is for economic forecasting purt that industry has not had enough

By Davio, Young
In a 106 page submission to
the Office of Fair Trading, the

Petroleum Retailers Associa-tion says the major oil com-

panies have an unacceptable level of control over the retail

perrol market. It adds that this vel of control is likely to have a adverse effect on the

This will probably increase,

ays the association unless the

'ov.rnment reinstate the limit

n the number of petrol tations oil companies can own.

It is claimed by the associa-

ion that 60 per cent of petrol

old by the international dil companies is sold at filling

this control was abandoned in

The main companies, cays the report, all told the Monopolies

commission that they had no

ntention of operating sites i.e. elves, but since then vir-ually all of them have expanded.

wide 7 into direct operation.
They also undertook not to

imit lubricant p. iducts sold rom their stations, but there is vidence that this is largely be-

ng ignored, savs the report.
It is also claimed in the re-

ort that the leases and licences,

inder which tenants operate de

rive the retailers of any inde-

The Office of Fair Trading is

urrently reviewing the under-akings made by the oil com-

This review is expected to be ompleted early in 1975, and by hen the Office of Fair Trading vill also have decided if there

to be a new reference to the fonopolies Commission to in-estigate the subject of petrol

ompany involvement in the

A warning that the building adustry was facing a real treat of heavy unemployment as given yesterday by Mr. oger Foster, president of the lational Federation of Building

Speaking in Exeter, he said:

Unless some action is taken

uickly—and we look to the overnment to take it—in six

ionths from now only a quarter

f building firms could be working at full, or near full,

Warning over

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When the Department of In-dustry last asked companies about their plans—including official words, "a substantial controls from Whitehall has weakening of intentions". But required boards to exercise the Chancellor was cautious caution.

management's short-term priori-

A fall in the volume of investment next year has been ex-pected, but the latest survey is important because it will test a forecast in June that it would be smaller than any drop re-corded between 1974 and 1973. The level of spending in 1975 The last major survey of the investment outlook was under corded between 1974 and 1973. The level of spending in 1975 and beyond is important because it was reported that the capital schemes take some returns from a sample of 1,221 years to reach their conclusion businesses recorded "a striking and produce benefits. And the collapse in business optimism" years are all the more vital collapse in business optimism" years are all the more vital and deteriorating investment given the steady arrival of programmes.

Monday's departmental in All the evidence in recent

resources or the confidence to founded or DOL

Protest over Saudi Arabian pledge

Arabia will not cut back its oil

could be cut off again by a new Middle East war, which

he said would occur unless

agreement was reached on return of Arab lands held by

Israel and settlement of the

Shaikh Yamani was speaking

in a panel discussion spon-sored by the American Enter-

this would bring prices down

unless some nations cut back

on production
"We will not cut down on

our production". he added. He

Airline industry plans for a new fares tariff on the north

Atlantic from November 1 were

thrown into confusion yesterday when talks between scheduled

and charter sectors in San

The breaking point came

when United States charter air-

lines put up new fares proposals

to which the scheduled airlines-could not agree. Charter airlines are worried

that fares levels already agreed by the scheduled operators, backed by governments on both sides of the Atlantic, are too high and could put some of them out of business.

Mr. Knut Hammarskjöld, director general of the Inter-national Air Transport Associa-tion, reacted to the breakdown

by writing to governments in Europe, the United States and Canada, urging them to act swiftly to set fares in the absence of an airlife was due

ment. The new tariff was due

to come into force on November

charter airlines of presenting new proposals, "which were a

He accosed the United States

Diego collapsed

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Palestinian refugee problem.

not to reduce oil flow

projects, let alone give the go-ahead for more ambitious plans. Uncertainty about the next

the Chancellor was cause of Yesterday Mr heatey product this finding because of Yesterday Mr heatey product the confusion resulting from the that if he is to be the next the confusion resulting from the that if he is to be the next the confusion and the dramatic Chancellor after the election, will get some then industry will get some special help. This is in line with a promise he made to the Conimpact of the three-day week on federation of British Industry's annual dinner, though he then rejected all suggestions that investment would stagnate as a result of his various measures,

including the squeeze on cor-porate profitability.

Some industrialists have, of course, been reluctant to in-struct their planning departments to work out forward investment schemes until the political argument over the nature of Whitehall intervention is settled at the political argument. is settled at the polls. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn's scheme for planning agreements and other measures has had its effect on confidence, whether misnufacturers' fears are well

Arabia, think the price should go down", he said. The price is now about \$11 a barrel.

conference of OPEC members, oil consuming nations, and

developing countries to discuss

the price and supply of oil.-

Fred Emery writes from Washington: Senator Jackson, a Democratic presidential contender, told Shaikh Yamani that

The Shaikh retorted: "We can build enough fertilizer

Shaikh Yamani made some

soothing noises, however, insist-

tentative agreement previously

His letter continued, "In the

face of the governments' clear

position in support of the need

to reach agreement on minimum

charter rates, it is difficult to understand the purpose behind the presentation of such clearly

It was now even more urgent

that governments got expendi-

undertakings to maintain order and economic profitability in the

porth Atlantic market, Mr Ham-marskjöld added.

convertments are expected to convene a meeting quickly so that they set their own new tariff, which is expected to be the same as that agreed by the

scheduled carriers in August. Under this, many fares were to

be raised by around 10 per cent, to reflect the big rises that there

have been since the beginning of the year in the price of fuel.

United States government of a higher fares policy is an anxiety to buttress the fortunes of the financially alling Pan American.

Behind the backing by the

Governments are expected to

unacceptable proposals

developed and accepted by the

plants to feed the world." Senator Jackson said: "We are sitting on a time bomb."

said there was disagreement ing "confrontation won't help

Airlines fail to agree over

transatlantic fares rise

Shaikh Yamani suggested a

records, even internal ledgers, is a criminal offence.

Earlier this week the bank disclosed that a spot check had shown that its bond trading portfolio had been valued at about \$34m (about £14.5m) above actual market prices.

Revaluation of the \$800m portfolio, Chase said, will result in an after-tax charge of about \$15m against earnings.

That will mean profit for the first nine months of this year will be little changed from that registered in the same 1973 period, a far cry from the at least 10 per cent gain expected by most analysts for Chase Manhartan Corporation, parent of the bank. Manhattan Corporation, parent of the bank.
Chase reported on Wednesday that Mr Thomas G. Labrecque, a senior vice-president, was named, at least temporarily, to head the bank's bond-trading activities. He succeeds Mr Hilliard Farber, whose resignation was accepted on Tuesday. nation was accepted on Tuesday. Informed sources said on Thursday it is believed that the bulk of the false valuations in-volved municipal securities rather than United Stares government or Federal agency Washington, Oct 4.—Szudi Organization of Petroleum rabia will not cut back its oil Exporting Countries (OPEC) Arabia will not cut back its oil
production, even if the world
price of oil falls, Shaikh
Armed Yamani, the Oil Minis
fer, promised today.

He said, however, that oil
Exports from the Arab nations
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Separately, other sources said that Chase's bond-trading department was given new instructions, placing tighter limitations on the amount of securines individual traders and

#### position, or acquire. Franklin chief meeting FDIC officials

companies is sold at filling stations which they own or connission recommended that it would be expected to work against the public interest if yer cent of their pairol through this control was abandoned in prices, Shaikh Yamani said was abandoned in prices, was abandoned in prices, Shaikh Yamani said was abandoned in prices, wa New York, Oct 4 -- Mr Joseph Barr, chairman of Franklin National Bank said he planned to meet officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today to discuss whether the bank would continue as a Long Island bank or be taken over by another bank. saw its pretax profits leap from In a letter to Mr Frank Wille, \$A52m to \$119m (about £33m to

the FDIC chairman late yester-day, Mr Barr said "We are not now concerned about Franklin us is how Franklin will sur-Mr Barr also restated his

arguments favouring continu-ance of Franklin National as a Long Island bank. He urged that any resale by the FDIC should take place over a period of time He again asked the FDIC to assume Franklin's municipal and corporate portfolio, saying

the bank's compilations showed it had sufficient capital to secure its loan from the Federal Reserve estimated at about \$1,400m (£600m) as well as the \$100m potential loss to Franklin would post col-lateral to indemnify the FDIC,

Mr Barr said .- Reuter.

William Pinder, former head of

Sime Darby Holdings, one of the

#### Ex-head of Sime Darby charged Singapore, Oct 4.-Mr Dennis

biggest companies in Singapore and Malaysia, was charged in court here with six counts of criminal breach of trust amountng to more than \$S2.1m (about

A court spokesman said Mr Pinder, who was dismissed as chairman and managing direcof the company last year, was allowed a personal bail of SSIm after he pleaded not guilty to all the charges. Mr Pinder was alleged to have committed the offences between borough, has already announced February. 1970, and April, 1972. 200 redundancies among non-

# Fresh signs that US economy is drifting deeper into a recession

There were fresh signs yesterday that the United States economy is drifting deeper into recession. Unemployment rose sharply last month, according to figures released by the Labour Department. The total its securities holdings were valued at falsely high levels, overstating actual earnings.

Chase has not made any level of jobless now stands at its highest for 21 years.

On Wall Street, stock prices continued to decline sharply during the first half of the trading session in spite of cuts in prime rates by two of the country's largest banks.

Later there was a partial recovery. The Dow Jones in to be viewed by some investors of sa a further indication of recespoints down at 584.56 afterbeing 580.13 in mid-session. This followed a fall of 13.92 points the previous day when the index fell below 600 for the first time for 12 years.

On the international foreign exchanges the dollar declined. exchanges the dollar declined

sharply. The percentage of American workers without jobs in Sep-tember stood at 5.8 per cent after the largest monthly rise

Copper deal

Bougainville Copper and the

Papua New Guinea government have finally reached agreement in principle on the new con-

ditions under which the major copper mine will operate. It

appears that the negotiations, which began in April, were helped to a satisfactory conclusion by the personal intervention of Sir Val Duncan,

chairman of Rio Tinto-Zinc
which Las a net 434 per cent
stake in Bougainville.
While the full details will be

poration tax rate of 33 per cent and with a marginal excess pro-fits tax on profits above an un-disclosed figure ranging up to 70.

per cent. For the first six months of 1974, Bougainville

copper price, but said that the

full year figures would be simi-

lar to last year's \$A159m.
Shareholder approval will be sought for the final agreement.

Mr Michael Sommare, PNG's chief minister, said yesterday

that in addition to ensuring the

future good relationship between the government and

Bougainville, the agreement would also ensure a fair finan-

cial return to the company. Between 1964 and 1967.

Conzinc Riotinto of Australia

had spent \$A4m on exploration work on Bougainville island.

The 1967 agreement was passed

at the time when it was thought

that the deposit would produce

only 70,000 tonnes of copper in

concentrates rather than the

183,000 tonnes actually won last

pec of redundancies within the

The present economic climate

has affected the domestic refrigerator market, although sales of all other domestic appli-

ances are buoyant, and Currys,

the major retail appliance out-

let, has had near record sales

over the past month.

The market leader, British

Domestic Appliances, of Peter-borough, has already announced

industry.

12 months of stagnation

Britain's domestic refrigerator manufacturers are preparing Hoover and Electrolux have
to enter a 12-month period of not yet had cuts in orders, but
negative growth with the prosboth companies admit that they

thanks to the high

concluded

By Andrew Wilson

than expected.

Mining Correspondent

since January. The number of jobless—now 5,312,000, season ally adjusted—has been creeping up during most of the past year, reaching 5.4 per cent in August. This rise in unemployment was reported to be widespread

A 1 percentage point cut, to 114 per cent, in the prime rate was announced by the First National City Bank of New York and Bank of America Some decline from the record 12 per cent prime rate had been

expected for some days. But the reduction appeared

A sequence of bad economic news has added to the peneral gloom displayed both on Wall Street and on the foreign exchanges, just over a week ago a record United States trade deficit was announced for \$4.50 an or August, largely as a result of has now ris soaring import costs. Forecasts two weeks.

Bougainville | Vauxhall men meet as

By R. W. Shakespeare

flation have been revised upwards and most economists now seem agreed that the recession will get worse. Also there is much disappoint-

ment over the failure of finance ministers from the major industrial nations-meeting this week at the luternational Monetary Fund's annual assembly—to agree on any real form of co-

In European financial mar-kets, the dollar fell 3 pfennigs against the Deutsche mark and 2 centimes against the Swiss 2 centimes against the Swiss franc. Dealers said trading was quite heeric. Sterling rose 0.85 cent against the dollar, to \$2.3355. But it eased against some Continental currencies, and the "effective rate" worsened slightly to 18.1 from 18.0 New Homstott Road.

per cent.
Another sign of the general unease was a fresh rise in the gold bullion price. It jumped \$4.50 an ounce, to \$160.50 and has now risen more than \$12 in

engine supplies in the pipeline

operations to a standstill, centre on a claim by the 320

toolroom workers that their pay rates have fallen below the

average for toolroom workers in the Coventry area.

From July I, when their lust pay deal took effect, the Chrysler men have been getting a basic £54.57 for a 40-

hour week plus a £1.20 a week

"supplementary allowance"
They contend that this is about £5 a week less than the

Coventry toolroom average, while the company maintains

that not only is this untrue but

that any further concession to its toolroom men so soon after

its toolroom men so soon after their last Phase Three deal would be bound to lead to fresh wage demands by the rest of its labour force.

The meeting of the Vauxhall negotiators, which took place in a quiet hotel a few miles

from Chester, is ominous for

#### Fiat to put 71,000 workers on short time

Fiat, Italy's biggest private employers, announced yesterday that 71,000 workers would go on short time from Monday because of falling car sales. Of these 65,000 are from Fiat itself, which has a workforce of 200,000 engaged on engineering and operation to deal with the other activities besides motor world's economic problems. its subsidiary, Lancia.

The company is reported to bave unsold stocks of 300,000 cars—a lifth of annual produc-

#### New Herstatt Bank quotas proposed

New quotas for creditors of ready by the unddlet of next week, said Herr Guenter Vogersang, independent nego-tiator in Dusseldorf yesterday. Herr Vogelsang said intensive talks were being held to bring the earlier proposed quotas of 40 ner com each for local authorities and domestic banks, 55 per cent for toreign banks, and 60 per cent for other non-bank creditors into line with the latest Herstatt figures given by the provisional liquidator.

#### £5m orders placed

Orders worth E5m, for two chemical tankers, have been placed with Scottish shipbuilders, Hall, Russell, which only two weeks ago cancelled a 13m cuntract with P & O because it has lost large numbers of skilled workers to the oil industry.

#### Jensen meeting

Management and workers' representatives are to meet next week to discuss the situation at the Jensen Motors plant at West Bromwich where 100 nonproduction workers have been made redundant. The union has promised full cooperation to ensure continued production.

#### Port's £50m contract

Felixstowe's privately-owned container port has won a threeyear £50m contract from the International Paper Company of New York.

#### Gold brightens dull market

Share prices on the London stock market yesterday had another poor session, although some leading stocks closed above their lowest levels after reports of Mr Healey's comments on the need to improve company liquidity and invest-ment confidence.

The FT index closed 0.5 per cent off at 191.5, after 190.7, while The Times index, at 74.59, shed 0.46. Gold shares rose strongly on suggestions that the Arab states would demand payment in gold for oil sales. But shares in BP and

#### and several thousand workers will have to miss shifts until Motor industry convulsions over pay demands, which have put it at the centre of election stocks are built up again... Meanwhile the workers already laid off from the Stoke, Coventry, engines factory are being recalled. Chrysler's latest problems, which were on the point of again bringing all its British

Chrysler strike ends

controversy about the validity of Labour's social contract with the unions, took turns in two different directions yesterday.
The top paid toolroom

workers at Chrysler's Coventry plants decided to call off their strike and allow an inquiry by the Conciliation and Arbitration Service into their demands for a further pay increase only three months after their last wages settlement. At the same time union and

worked out and announced next shop floor negotiators repre-senting Vauxhall Motors' 36,000 workers held a meeting week-these cover terms of, the mining lease, the new tax structure and future policy on en-vironmental and social issues to decide on their next moves it seems that the outcome for Bougainville is more favourable over a claim for an interim wage settlement similar to that which has led Ford to offer to Ahead of the full terms, it emerges that the company will pay tax on the whole of its 1974 profits at a standard corabandon its Phase Three wage agreement and put forward its

big new pay proposals. The decision by the Chrysler toolroom men, whose strike had stopped all engine production in Coventry and made 4,250 other workers idle, gets the American owned car firm out of its immediate crisis. However, the move has come

However, the move has come the company. It clearly means too late to prevent lay-offs that with the new Ford offer among car assembly workers at now before them the Vauxhall is because there are now no wage settlement.

Ryton, Coventry, and Linwood men are preparing to renew in Scotland, on Monday. This their demands for an interim

# \$200m help for Grumman

New York, Oct 4.-Nine American banks and the Iranian state bank Melli Iran are to provide the giant Grum-man Aircraft Corporation with a \$200m (about £82m) aid package, the company an-nounced here.

Grumman, makers of the sophisticated F-14 swing wing fighter, said yesterday that \$125m would be provided by United States banks and the remainder would be put up by the Iranian Bank. Refrigerator makers face

both companies admit that they will have to work harder to retain their share of the market

in the coming year.

Electrolux is planning no in-

crease in its export sales, which

now account for 25 per cent of

Hoover's output of refrigera-

refrigerator production.

Financial troubles at Grumman's have been threatening production of the F-14 fighter and Iran has already ordered 80 of the supersonic planes, which can be used off aircraft carriers. American banks cut off credit to Grumman two years ago after it suffered heavy

losses in the F-14 programme. Last year the Senate refused to Last year the Senate refused to
Last year the Senate refused to
Surmah eased at the close,
approve increased United States
when Wall Street was again
navy loans to help offset
Grumman's more immediate prices in the gilt-edged market. cash problems.--Reuter.

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#### S. Pearson & Son, Ltd. Unaudited results of the Group for the

INTERIM STATEMENT

half-year to 30th June, 1974 DIVIDEND

The directors have declared an interim dividend on the ordinary share capital of 1.4p per share which, together with the tax credit of .68955p to which United Kingdom shareholders are entitled, is equivalent to a gross dividend of 2.08955p, compared with 2p last year. This dividend will be paid on 16th December, 1974 to shareholders on the register of members on 12th November, 1974. The directors propose that shareholders should be given the opportunity to receive shares in lieu of the cash dividend. Subject to the passing of the necessary resolu-tion, the cash dividend will accordingly not be payable on the shares in respect of which an election to receive shares in lieu of the dividend is received. Further details of the proposals will be posted to shareholders in due course.

RESULTS Turnover, excluding that of Lazard	0003	0002
Brothers & Co., Ltd. and investment and property income	88,977	75,817
Profit of the Group before taxation Deduct proportion attributable to	8,532	13,213
minority interests and pre-acquisition profit	2,721	3,966
Profit before taxation attributable to S. Pearson & Son, Ltd.	5,811	9,247
Total taxation (including overseas taxes   \$2933,000—1973 \$649,000)  Deduct proportion attributable to	4,303	6,114
minority Interests and pre-acquisition profit	1,434	1,887
	2,869	4,227
Net profit attributable to S. Pearson & Son, Ltd	2,942	5,020
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Preference shares Ordinary interim ... Tax credit ..... 0.68955 0.6 2.08955

Earnings per ordinary share ..... 4.34p 7.42p Taxation for 1974 includes United Kingdom corporation tax at the assumed rate of 52 per cent compared with 47½ per cent for the first half of 1973.

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The Times index : 74.59 -0.46 FT index : 191.5 -0.5 Iow the markets moved

THE POUND **Rises** Bank buys 8p to 124p 2p to 25p 1p to 10p 6p to 166p 2p to 134p 40p to 760p 6p to 29p 2p to 77p 2p to 174p 4p to 36p arciays Bk Pressac Hidgs Spreckley, C. Tube invest Australia S Austria Sch arrow Hepbn MI Western Areas isons MC 4p to 36p 21p to 171p 11p to 11p Pinland Mkk France Fr Germany DM 7alls 8 1p to 257 1p 3p to 115p 2p to 81p 14p to 841p Greece Dr.
Hongkong S
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Netherlands Gld 3p to 21p 7p to 61p Nat Carbon 11.85 1.625.00 720.00 Ransomes Sims m Unica istiliers Ransomes Sims 7p to 57p Shaw, P. 2p to 13p Smallshaw Knit 2p to 15p 6 p to 14 ip 3p to 163p 14p to 185p Portland Norway Kr Portugal Esc S Africa Rd Chem ind cheape three months, £130. Copper eased £3.50 while LME silver advanced 2.75p. Coffee and cocoa futures were lower but sugar gained erling rose 85 points to \$2,3355. te "effective devaluation" rate Soain Pes Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr US 5 old gained \$4.50 to \$160.50 .: . pround. Renters index was 7.9 higher at 1.260.0. Yugoslavia Dur 39.50 DR-S was 1.18663 on Thursday hile SDR-E was 0.509830. Rates for bonk roles only as supplied systemas by Barchard Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' Cheques and other foreign currency business. Equities remain depressed.

Gift-edged securities rallied.

inmodities: Tin fell sharply with ish metal dropping £295 and

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the staff of the IMF was instructed to design new schemes by 1975 for official recycling of funds from oil producing countries. A new Ministerial Council has been established within the IMF replacing the Committee of 62.50 1.81 131.50 Twenty on monetary reform.

It held its first meeting yesterday, and called on Dr Johannes Witteveen, managing director of the IMF to formulate proposals on rectaling on enlargement of IMF member quotas, on the problems of gold's role in the monetary system, and on the desirability of a link between development assistance and the distribution of Special Drawing These should be presented to the next meeting of the council on January 15 and 16 in Wash-

Washington, Oct 4

At the end of the annual more a matter of urgency", adding that this problem will be the first priority of the IMF tary Fund and the World Bank. staff. Dr Witteveen said that it cannot be expected that the com-

mercial bailing system alone can cope with the recycling. While the "est Germans and the Americans have indicted that markets can handle the recycling for at least the next 12 to 18 months, this is clearly not Dr Witteveen's view.
The IMF chief stressed that

official institutions will have to play a much greater role in the year ahead" in insuring that funds from oil producing countries go to thise countries which have large payments deficits as a result of higher import costs.

man of the interim Ministerial Committee and who will serve in this position for two years, stated that the managing

words concrete proposals, on recycline '

Mr Turner said that the committee agreed at its first meeting yesterday that it must be concerned with such matters as the development of global liquidity, the payments adjust-

ment process, changes in the articles of the IMF, the transfer "There can be no doubt that of real resources to developing countries, and promptly in the event of a major international economic It seems likely that Dr Witte-veen will make proposals on

Mr Healey.
The IMF chief is believed to

Mr John Turner, the Can-adian Minister of Finance, who has been elected the first chairwhich provides funds from oil producing countries to the oil developing countries.

ference that devising new director must "make concrete recycling mechanisms "has be proposals, and I stress the

The articles of agreement of the IMF have to be amended formally before the new Ministerial Committee can become an official executive council.

Mr. Turner said that the com-

recycling that come close to those put forward this week by support the idea of expanding the IMF's present facilities.

tor; and vacuum cleaners has not been affected by the industrial dispute at the company's Cambuslang plant which has halted production of washing 200 redundancies among non-machines and driers there and productive staff because of a arthe plant in Merthyr Tydfil.

# IMF to prepare schemes for recycling funds from the oil producing countries

#### PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

#### Grouse

The proposals of the Labour Party to abolish all higher rate income tax relief on mortgage rate income tax relief will cease loan interest is arguably fair. Why should the individual who why should the individual who is wealthier than most effectively pay less for the same commodity—a house—than someone who does not enjoy the same level of income?

The difference in the net mortgage cost between basic rate taxpayers and the person who pays may at the rate of

who pays tax at the rate of, say, 48 per cent (on a charge-able income between £6,000 and £7,000) is sharp. The former pays 7.4 per cent on the money he borrows; the latter 5.7 per

The higher up the tax scale the borrower is, the lower still the net mortgage rate is.

overnight. Although it is not yet clear whether the Labour Party proposes to abolish this slice of the relief at a blow, the widespread impression is that it seems very likely that

this will happen.

This would be harsh treatment indeed for someone who has undertaken a big financial commitment on the understanding that a certain set of rules were in force. Admittedly there was always a risk that the situa-tion could change, but in this instance, until very recently, the risk was remote.

Anyone who had considered

it would have made the very reasonable assumption that the

would Government allowed a grace period for people to adjust to the new

There are sufficient precedents for this: when the Labour Government originally abolished interest relief on all loans except mortgages (and others allied to property) in 1968, relief on existing loans was allowed to continue for was allowed to continue for several years. Similarly with the Budget restriction on loan interest relief on mortgages in excess of £25,000 the Government has allowed a circumstance. ment has allowed a six-year extension on existing mortgages above that limit.

It is to be hoped that a similar generosity will be allowed to prevail in this case.

Insurance

# Looking after yourself if you're self-employed

If you work on your own— any tax relief in respect of the sions. If necessary, they can whether full-time or in addition premiums.

To a normal job—it is up to you.

Secondly if you should be risks." terms. to a normal job-it is up to you to work out what you need so far as insurance is concerned.

contribute some of your "self- investment income. employed" earnings towards a supplementary pension. The maximum contribution you can amount of your earnings from other earnings from a pensionable job, in the light of the various statutory limits.

It is well worth putting as much as possible towards a personal pension, since the contri- another. butions will be free from tax. The insurance company's fund large business of your own, in which they are invested will also be tax exempt.

When you decide to take the pension (at any time between your sixtleth and seventieth birthdays), you can exchange part of the pension for a taxfree cash sum. The actual pension which you take will not party section of your policy. count as investment income for tax purposes.

In case you should be prevented from working because of ance) Act, 1969, it, or a copy, ill-health, and would have no must be displayed at "each means of support apart from the place of business" at which you various state benefits, it is sensible to fix up permanent health insurance.

You pay a set premium each year (which cannot be increased, irrespective of claims experience), which depends not only on the weekly benefit you select, but also your sex and your age when you take the policy. This insurance is always more expensive for women, v:hereas life assurance is usually

Usually, there is little point in bein: insured under one o these policies for, say, the first month of disability. After that, you will be paid the agreed weekly figure for so long as you are off work on doctor's orders be deleted. -if necessary, up to the expiry date of the insurance, which may be your expected date of retire-

Secondly, if you should be laid up for a long spell, once you have been receiving benefits Here are some points to bear continuously for a full fiscal in mind. First, you can probably year, they start to be taxed—as

Do you employ anybody (however "part-time" this help may be) in connexion with your make will depend on the business? If so, you are obliged by law to have employer's your own business and any liability insurance in force, so that there will be insurers standing behind you if an employee makes a claim against you for personal injury resulting from your negligence of one kind or

> Obviously, if you have quite a special employer's liability in surance must be arranged. If, however, one person helps you in connexion with your work in your home from time to time, the insurers which write your household insurance may well be prepared to extend the third

But you must still obtain a certificate of insurance. Also, to comply with the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insuremploy anybody covered by the

If you work from home, the third party section of your household policy should be extended, so that your liability to visitors will be covered even though they may have called in connection with your business. Usually quite separate from the third party section in a household policy is a section which covers your personal liability (ie, liability unconnected with the house, car and so

jury or damage to their connexion with a business, trade or vocation is normally excluded from this policy. But, dependent on your work, it may be possible to arrange for this exclusion to

on) to others for personal in-

If you work at home and have certain "tools of trade" it is sensible to explain to your in-surers that you will be working Here, however, the tax position will work against you. First, you will not be able to claim

Whether this will be possible will depend on what is involved. If, for instance, you have what amounts to a minor industry, quite clearly it is likely to be more appropriate for the insurance to be pro-

vided separately from your household insurance. Earlier I mentioned insurance to cover your loss of income if you should be incapacitated.
Apart from that, the business
could presumably suffer seriously if your premises were to go up in flames—destroying work in progress, book-keeping

records and so on. Here you should be able to obtain cover of one kind or another, although what will be best for you will depend on the type of business and how long it might take to get back to normal if the worst should

happen.
If you have quite large sums of money on the premises, make sure that they are insured. In this event, dependent on the amount involved, the insurers may insist that you install a safe which meets with their

If you should be largely de-pendent on a single customer (or supplier), you can insure against the loss you would sustain if the firm or individual should have a serious fire.

You may even be able to insure against bad debts. But this will depend very much on those with whom you deal and, in any event, you would have to some of the loss yourself. Being in business on your own account (or having a sideline quite separate from your every

day employment) can be absorb-ing. But, even if yours is only a small business, almost cer-tainly you will need to consider the question of insurance in one way or another. Treat the above as no more than a guide to some of the more common forms of insur-

ance which could save you from ject in more detail, it could be a good plan to discuss your whole enterprise with a reliable firm of insurance brokers. Clearly, you do not want to be

insured for every possible eventuality, but vou will want to make sure that you are pro-tected against the more serious losses which could occur.

John Drummond

#### Gold coin prices

Gold has substantially increased in popularity with both private and professional investors. To keep pace with this trend The Times from Tuesday onwards will publish the daily buying and selling prices of Krugeraud old and new sovereigns. The prices will appear on the Financial News and Market Reports page under the forward sterling-foreign

exchange tables. The prices are supplied by dealers on the bullion market and are those which are generally available to professional investors buying in quantity. Individuals buying these coins in smaller amounts from traders or through their own banks will probably have to pay a higher

Taxation

# The Revenue has ways of finding out.....

tion about taxpavers. In view of the interest shown by readers here are a few more.

Individuals who render ser-vices to a business but are not employees of it can be tracked down under one of the powers in the Taxes Management Act 1970. The tax office can ask the proprietor or company ro provide details of payments made for more than £15 without deduction of tax.

The word " payment " includes fees, commissions and expenses for services rendered by the non-employee. Those working in a freelance capacity would obviously be included here.

This power is extended to include payments for services in connexion with the "formation, acquisition, development or disposal of the business " by persons not employed in it, so that solicitors, estate agents and the like would be the subject of such an inquiry.

The reason for excluding employees is that tax is auto-matically deducted at source from their earnings under

Two weeks ago I discussed a PAYE. Also, a return, showing each one hundred entries, few of the many powers given the gross earnings and the Persons who hold secute to tax officials by statute, which PAYE deductions of all on another's behalf, that employees, has to be submitted to the tax office annually by

> A non-business activity is not exempt from these rules.
> Organizations such as social clubs, golf clubs, professional and trade associations could be required to supply details of payments made for services rendered by non-employees.
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> When stocks and shares are

acquired it is necessary to include the income in one's annual tax return and to state the fact of the acquisition by completing the section in the form headed "Chargeable assets However, it could be that the

tax office knows about the pur-chase even before the individual has got around to sending in the tax return. How, you might ask, can this happen? It is probable that the Inland

Revenue has drawn on the power enabling it to obtain from company secretaries—at a cost —a copy of the company's register of stocks, shares and debentures. The price to be paid for this facility is 25 pence for

Persons who hold securities on another's behalf, that is, nominee shareholders, can be called upon to furnish the name and address of the person or persons on whose behalf the shares are registered in his

name. The object of this exercise is to enable the rax office to track down the true owner of the shares for capital gains tax purposes.
Nominee shareholders can also be required to give infor-mation for income tax purposes where the income received on the other person's behalf ex-ceeds £15 for the year. The par-

ticulars to be supplied would be the amounts involved and the names and addresses of the per-sons on whose behalf they were Penalties can be imposed on anyone who fails to produce the information required by the revenue under its various powers. A penalty of £50 is payable and, if the failure continues after judgment has been

given a further penalty of either £10 or £50 can be imposed, depending on the nature of the offence, for each day the

mitting the individual to appeal against the need to supply the particulars and against penalty, and a number of cases have come before the courts. nave come perore the courts. In a recent case a trust had been set up and the Revenue was exercising its wide discretion under section 453 of the Taxes Act 1970 by demanding that the trustee should supply a number of particulars relating to the of particulars relating to the

The trustee considered that the information asked for went beyond the statutory powers given to the Revenue. The court did not agree and it indicated that although one of its duties is to protect the indi-vidual from abuse of power by the executive it had another

This function was not to assist the taxpayer on fanciful grounds to obstruct a fair and proper exercise of the nowers which the Revenue was armed for the purpose of col-lecting taxes which are exigible. Taxpayers are, of course, under a statutory obligation to give information about themselves as well as about others. Those who have their own busi-

ness—be it a trade, profession or vocation—have to supply accounts annually to the lax office so that the taxable profit can be calculated.

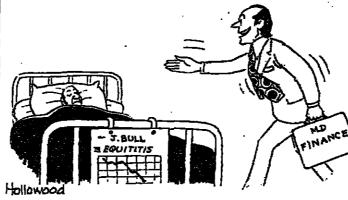
If anyone fails to do so or, alternatively, does so but the accounts are considered to be unsatisfactory, the Revenue has extensive powers to enable it to get at the information. The individual can be re-

quired to deliver to the tax

office copies of the accounts and balance sheets relating to the business and to make available all books, accounts and documents in his possession or power which concern the transpower which concern the trans-actions of the business. Also, copies or extracts can be taken. The Revenue normally exer-cises this power sparingly, re-serving it for extreme cases, While this particular power does not authorize the Revenue to probe into the taxpayer's non-business affairs it is able to do so under other provi-sions of the statute if he has not submitted the proper tax returns when asked to do so. But that is a cantionary tale for

Vera Di Palma

next week.



'Any doctor will agree that most adverse financial conditions are born in the mind. . . .

#### Miracles a speciality for the finance physicians

last year professional advisers have all gone mad on this financial planning thing?

An ordinary old-fashioned insurance broker, solicitor, stock-broker or accountant is impossible to find. "There's no room for a specialist nowadays, they say airily. "Actually I regard myself as a sort of financial GP."

One does know what they mean, I can think of a lot of sional advisers who have been regular ear, nose and throat surgeous in the financial sense—bending their clients' ears and leading them by the nose until they are prepared to swallow anything.

to swallow anything.

Unfortunately, however, in many cases the medicine has not worked too brilliantly and the patient is left with the most hardened and experienced practitioner. the patient is left with the and vague feeling that prevention would have been better than The Moneygamesman, quick

to spot a trend as always, has therefore opened his own brand new financial medical school, where the professional adviser can take a refresher course to brush up his investment techniques — miracle cures speciality.

Having taken the Hippocritic Oath ("I swear I'll do my best but it's always the client's decision ") students are first taught composite probing method for finding out exactly what's what This entails an elaborate questionnaire beginning with the opening gambit "What seems to be the trouble?" and leading on by gentle stages to the more sensitive areas of inquiry such as "Do you suffer more from inflation or flatulance?", "How is your finan-cial libido these days?", and Do you sometimes get a burning sensation in the wallet?"
There are special courses in portfoliotomy (cutting invest-ment losses), cash transfusion, the treatment of inflamed bank

balances and speculator's itch, and Ecupuncture (generally speaking to be administered to EEC central bankers only). A great deal of attention is paid to the psychological problems of patients. Any doctor will agree that most adverse fin-ancial conditions are born in

Have you noticed that over the the mind, and it is now widely appreciated that many hysterical market reactions are highly infectious and an epidemic can result if they are not stamped out at an early stage.

A high incidence of Keynes fracture, where the entire confidence snaps at the most deli-

cate point, is an early sign of trouble here. Dealing with acute equititle, particularly in terminal cases, is never easy and indeed causes much distress among the professionals who have to trea patients suffering from this condition. Unfortunately, some of the early cures were not scientifically fesearched and have resulted in sagging bonds

The inclusion of Conscience Salving as an additional sub-ject in the curriculum has therefore been widely wel-

School of Medical Moneygamesmanship, recently opened by the Under Assistant Minister to the Treasury, has been rightly described as a major advance in the field of monetarological research. The minister commented favourably on the campus museum—in par-ticular on its amazing collection of deep-frozen dividends, and on some of the outstanding examples of financial plastic sur-gery that had been undertaken under experimental conditions in its Cayman Islands tropical

In his speech, the minister also stressed the vital importance that Moneygamesmanship could play in the unending battle to increase the well-being and health of investors, savers, and (particularly) financial advisers everywhere. He looked forward with fer-

vent anticipation to the success of the Moneygamesman's next venture—a perma-nent financial health insurance policy, covering an investor against the expense of having to employ a money doctor to sort out his finances at any time during a period of 12 months

Car insurance

#### Don't rely too much on a temporary cover note

Renewing one's motor policy avoid difficulties may seem quite a straight- premium has been paid before forward operation. After expiry but the new certificate checking that the right level of no-claim discount has been allowed, you may simply have to write a cheque—usually for a larger amount than in the preceding year.

In practice, rather more may not give you the evidence be involved. For a start, if your motor insurance is arranged Brokers who do not send out through a broker, does the broker send the insurers' renewal notice?

Unfortunately, a number of brokers suppress the insurers' renewal notice and send one of their own. There have been stories of brokers adding on a fee for themselves to the premium required by the insurers. But I am more concerned about what a renewal notice provides in addition to the request for payment.

On the back of the insurers' renewal notice, there is usually a temporary certificate of in-surance. Under this, there is "cover" for 14 or 15 days, according to the insurers concerned.

This, however, is nor as valuable as it sounds. The point to remember about this temporary "cover" is that it refers for the 14 or 15 days only to the third party insurance which else's property—eg, anbody

other car). Even then, the temporary certificate is operative only if you have actually renewed the policy before its expiry, or will be renewing it very soon after-

Do not forget that the temporary certificate is not extending the cover under your policy for a formight so that all will be well if you should forget to pay the premium before the expiry date of the insurance. This is because a motor policy does not have 15 days of grace which are to be found in some other types of insurance.

Nevertheless, simply because you have failed to pay the premium before the expiry date of the policy will not neces-sarily mean that you will be bereft of cover if you should be involved in an accident a few days later. A motorist who has been with the same insurers for years, and who was not "shop-ping around" with a view to moving to another insurer, should get good treatment from reputable insurers. But the fact that the insurers

may be prepared to meet a claim after the expiry of one's insurance is not good enough for the law. There must be a certificate in writing.
The temporary certificate

therefore, is a document which is proof to the police that the bare minimum of cover required by law is in force. This can

If, for instance, you used to

expiry but the new certificate has not been received. If you decide not to renew your insurance, because you intend to take out fresh insurance with another insurer, even this temporary certificate will

> the insurers' renewal notices sometimes say that they feel the temporary "cover" can be confusing, in that motorists may feel that they have more protection than is the case. In practice, it may be that the brokers do not want to give one the insurers' "proof of bonus", useful evidence of one's safe dring record if one is considering moving to another

They may think that, if one has to make efforts to get hold of the "proof of bonus", there is less likelihood that one will move away from them.

Another drawback for those who do not get their insurers' renewal notices is that they may not appreciate the obligations which they incur at renewal In a way, insurers look upon renewal as a fresh insurance.

This means that they are every motorist is required to entitled to be told of any facts have by law (and which does material to the insurance which not apply to damage to some are different from those already in their possession. This is to give them the right

to charge a higher premium (if they wish to do so) in the light of the fresh information.

For instance, will anyone else be driving the car regularly? Renewal is the time when the insurers should be advised—and one need hardly add that they will be particularly interested to hear when the younger members of the family start to drive. That is when there may very

well be a significant increase in the risk for them. Have you changed your address? If so, probably the insurers would be told in the ordinary course of events. But they are entitled to be told at renewal.

work in Cornwall, but will spend most of your time near the head office in Croydon, keeping your Cornish house for holidays and letting, do not leave your insurers with the impression that you are still living in Cornwall.

They must be told of the move—despite the fact that it would be very much cheaper, in terms of premium, for you to keep them in the dark and continue to use your Cornish

A change of job, also, can affect the premium. Renewal, also, is a time to consider whether, in the forthcoming year, the car will be used in a different term. different way,

Most (but not all) policies attracting the lowest premium allow one to use the car, in person, in connexion with one's business or vacation. But could there be an occasion during the year when you ask somebody else to drive your car in connexion with your work? If so, the necessary change to the insurance should be made in advance. And it is likely in result in a higher premium having to be paid.

Has there been a serious deterioration in your health over the past year, or do you now suffer from some mental or physical defect of which the in-Painful as it may be to tell your insurers, you have a duty to do

the law by being convicted of some motoring offence, tell your insurers. Of course, they are likely to know already if the conviction is in connexion with an accident for which a claim has been made.

Also, if you have run foul of

But it is surprising how many convictions do not involve a claim. After all, you don't have to have an accident to be convicted of a drink/driving offence.

Fortunately, however, your insurers are unlikely to want to know how many parking tickets you collected during the year!

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# Retired: Then your house

# should be paying you an income. If you're retired and facing financial pressures due to inflation, you'll be glad to know that you

How? With a Home Income Plan, with tax benefits confirmed in this year's Finance Bill and endorsed

can put your house to work for you.

by all the major political Parties. This uses the current value of your house to give you a regular income for life. And in some cases a lump sum as well. You keep your house. You and your heirs continue to benefit from any rising property prices, and in some circumstances you can convert these rises into additional income.

If you're over 65, or 70 if you are a lady (or if there are two of you, both should be at least 75)

and your house is worth at least £10,000, fill in the coupon for full details. There are several schemes available. We will make sure that you get the best for your particular

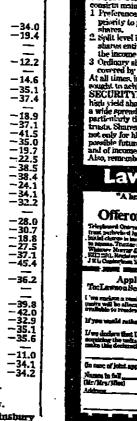
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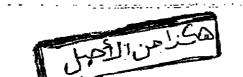
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margins are eroded. Hence the

issue from Commercial Union.

In fairness to those who argued the case for property.

banking and insurance before

inflation had reached double figures, it should be said that

any number of outside factors

have played a part in the

problems of the financial sector

But that should not disguise the

fact that the principle of financial conglomeration, of

running an empire in which

banking, insurance and pro-perty are all interlinked, is

All three are highly geared businesses with potentially large cash needs in an adverse econo-

mic climate. Together they represent a forbidding concen-

tration of risk and the problems of one can rebound on the other

To return to Jimmy Goldsmith, the troubles of Argyle

Securities, the property group, have already rebounded on Anglo-Continental, the banking arm of his empire, which has had to write down the value of

And an investor in Caven-

ham, the food manufacturing

and retailing part of the Gold-smith empire, should bear in

mind that Cavenham's fortunes

are to some extent tied up with the rest of the empire, since more than £12m of the com-

pany's cash is deposited with

banks which are members or associates of his French hold-

ing company, Generale Occi-

The stock market may be

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separately quoted group com-

panies in a bull market. A bear

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from tor the ows. nd, as with the rag trade, to caught with a shelf full of year's clothes is usually an ensive business. July a year ago the fashion-

the decision of the same time, there rolled up together in one same time, their solvency group. This year, however, the practice has turned out rather recent announcement of a rights different to the theory.

Many financial groups that are now being unwound under the auspices of the clearing banks and the Bank of England, or indeed of a receiver or liquidator, have paid heavily for their fashionable convictions. And, as the results from Anglo Continental Investment and

Finance and Argyle Securities, both offshoots of Jimmy Gold-smith's business empire, showed last week, problems in one fin-ancial area can spark off problems in another.

What exactly went wrong with the magic formula?

The simplest starting point is in property. In one sense bricks and mortar have proved a sound hedge against inflation. But there is some historical evidence to suggest that the hedge is less satisfactory in periods of hyper-

The pressure on governments to intervene when rents soar is, with hindsight, clear enough. Moreover, the disastrous effects of double figure inflation on industry could well work their way through to property values as liquidity becomes tighter.

When values fall the effects on the banking system are potentially serious. For a start, the equity bases of the banks contract as the value of their own premises and other properties go down.

They shrink even more if the fall in property values is so severe that the banks have to make provisions against their advances on the security of property. At the same time in-flation plays a part in the fall in the value of their holdings of gilt-edged stocks and equities. As for insurance companies,

the protection they offer against inflation is only half a hedge. It is true that their premium income tends to rise as a result of inflation. But in the case of the composite insurance groups, the liabilities also rise under the impact of inflation.

Rubal e formulae to beat inflation When the value of their const. e banking, property and assets, notably gilts, equities

# Interim setback at

S Pearson shows 35 pc drop to £8.5m

A drop of 35 per cent to £8.5m in the interim pre-tax profits of the S. Pearson & Son heads. publishing, industrial and financial group, triggered a 7p fall

day. Although the group's chairman. Lord Cowdray, bad warned in May that first-quarter trading was depressed, the size of the fall, on turnover 16 per cent up at £88.9m, surprised the market. Last year ended with a

in the share price to 61p yester-

record profit of £25.7m.
As publishing has accounted for nearly half the group's pre-tax profits in recent years, the 35 per cent interim fall in profits of Pearson Longman (in which the group has a 63.6 per cent stake) to £5m last month, provide a pointer to some of the group's troubles. As with most companies, the miners' strike, the three-day week and political uncertainties accounted for much of the slow start to the

The half-year results of Con-solidated Commercial, the Liver-

pool-based food manufacturers and distributors, which also

takes in property development and finance, have been cut back

by losses incurred in the non-

food side, resulting from an un-

completed property sale. In the period to June 30 both the United Kingdom food side and

the overseas side showed good gains in trading profits, but the non-food division turned in a trading loss of £2,700 against a profit of £207,500.

Taxable profits, after head

office expenses and interest

(net) less investment income of

£260,000 against £110,000, fell almost £200,000 from £628,000

to £420,000, and after tax minor-

members was £203,000 against year.

at Cons Commercial

the Pearson Longman side reported rapid rises in the cost newsprint and other over-

Turnover excludes Lazard Brothers, investment and pro-Attributable profits show a fall of 41 per cent to £2.9m, while the dividend is maintained at 1.4p net, giving an increase from 2p to 2.1p gross. Earnings

a share come out at 4.34p, against 7.42p. This time, shareholders will be able to take shares in lieu of a cash dividend.

The board is not risking a forecast at this stage, for as Lord Cowdray said in his annual address: "It is difficult to see even weeks ahead." At the time, however, he made the point that the group's strength, distinction of assets, and the prudence with which its financial affairs have been conducted make it better equipped than most others to face the future.

food side was not to be ex-

panded and that the proceeds

of realizations would be invested

in the food division. The board

now say the gross assets in-volved in the non-food side are less than 25 per cent of group

assets and would have been less

had the property sale been com-pleted by the purchaser. A sub-

stantial development programme

for the food division has nov

been completed and the benefits

from the positive cash flow will

be enhanced by the realizations of the non-food net assets. But

the board stress that a positive

effect on interest charges is not

# Monsanto's striking recovery

In the six months to June 30

The multi-million-dollar exfinance the project.

Company has acquired Rostanit AG (Düsseldorf), Rostanit's business is stainless steel merchant with warehouses and sales offices throughout Germany.

#### UDT's £15m Property loss hits first half loan stock issue flops

£146,000. The interim dividend United Dominions Trust's is being raised slightly from 1.26p to 1.32p. £15m issue of 16 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock The chairman, Mr H. A. Bain-1979-81 has failed. bridge, said earlier that the non-

Applications for only £73,500 of the stock were received and the balance has been taken up by underwriters. Dealings start on Monday.

The likelihood of failure was forecast in The Times in August Then it was stated that the only factor working in the stock's favour was that, with shareholders unlikely to sub scribe, the issue would go into the hands of the Prudential and Eagle Star who underwrote the

Because of a sharp fall in its share price at the time UDT decided it would be "misleading" to make a rights issue, but would instead offer the loan

# efforts By David Mott

Monsanto Ltd, British subsidiary of the United States chemical and plastics combine. is keeping up the recovery which saw it end the lean years of 1971 and 1972 by hoisting its axable profits from £1.37m to 19.5m last year.

profits went on to cap this by soaring 70 per cent to £10.4m and, after tax, by 46 per cent to £4.84m. Last month Monsanto announced a two-year expansion programme at its Seal Sands

pansion is planned for completion in 1977, and the board says this level of increased profit needs to be maintained to

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bullion price and by reports that the Arab oil states might soon demand payment in gold, for at least a part of their oil. FS Geduld (£19), President Steyn (£174) and Western Holdings stocks benefited from the (£1781) were among the well-licent from the closing of "bear positions" and finished the session with net

(£174) and Western notations (£281) were among the well-known names to rise sharply.

Wall Street's influence finally gains of 1 point. Some "mediums" rose 1 in sympathy.

Latest dividends									
All dividends in new pence or	anpropr	iate cum	encies.						
Сошраву	Ord	Year	Pay		Prev				
(and par values)	div	ago	date	total	vear.				
Advance Laundries (10p) Int	0.42	0.4	11		1.87				
Beatson, Clark (25p) Int	2.2	2.1	22 - 11		5.66				
Broken Rill Prop Int	14.5±	12.45	27 - 11		26.95				
Ceptury Secs (10p) Fin	1.77	1.5	30/11	2.77	2.25				
Cons Commercial (20p) Int	1.32	1.26	7 1		2.35				
Eng & Caledonian (25p) Int		0.92	27 11		2.79				
A. Henriques (10p) Int	1.17	1.05			2,73				
Holt Products (10p) Int	1.04	1.0	25 11		2.5				
Mackinnon of Scot (25p) Int		0.58+	31:10		1.75				
Mentmore Manig (5p) lut		0.23	3/2		1.11				
F. Miller (Textiles) (10p) Int		1.81	19/11		4.41				
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Resulting from inflationary and expected losses on telepressures as well as contractual problems in one Latin American operation, estimates of third-quarter earnings at Inter-national Telephone & Telegraph Corporation indicate a fall of about 11 per cent below the \$1 a share for the same period. Inflationary trends resulted in greater casualty underwriting losses and lower capital gains' realizations of some \$19m at its Harmford Insurance subsidiary.

Stock markets

suffered another depressing day. Quotations of some market leaders were raised after the

Chancellor's words, to leave the FT index finally 0.5 off at 191.5 (after 190.7) and The Times

Turnover was low, as indi-

cated by recorded bargains of only 5,487, compared with 6,000

plus on both Wednesday and

Thursday when share prices

were falling sharply. Perhans

the one bright spot was that London again took little heed of Wall Street's plunge.

Gold shares, however, stood

Gains ranged to El and more,

with speculative buying from the Continent and London fuelled both by a strongly rising

bullion price and by reports that

index 0.46 off at 74.59.

Late signs of rally

out strongly against the trend. lacked supporters.

Mr Healey's bints of a rella- don, which had earlier been

tionary budget if Labour wins encouraged by rumours of a furthe election came too late for ther rise in petrol. By the close

the equity market, where prices BP had shed 81p at 257 ip, while

"Shell", still troubled by this week's publicity for its views on

the OPEC price demands,

slipped 2p to 140p. Small losses left ICL lower at

163p, Courtaulds at 69p and Unilever at 158p. BLMC slipped

to 81p, but among the United

States orientated issues, EMI at

77p were firmer on the over

Organisation held up well.

night interim results, and Rank

Financial issues remained

nervous, although the major

banks recouped initial losses. There was little support for

insurances, and properties, too,

A strong "bear squeere" in the gilt-edged market yesterday

provided a firmer undertone to

prices. However, the level of

trading was far below that seen

another \$7m after tax. However the company said in New York that the adverse effects of these developments were halved by current strong performance in other areas, including European telecommunications natural resources, and inter-national communications, etc. In the first half of 1974, ITT

some \$248.8m against \$243.8m -Reuter.

# West profes Vinds of change in in with measure in ancial planning

r car in on the 12 months he has been work? If at Antony Gibbs (Personal life to the manual Planning), managhe mands in director Harry Kinloch has uited one person, his secret...

premium her. ... le has, however, been more cher direction; n a settous ve in the other direction. weekend he master-minded ". or do top astructuring of the company ch has resulted in the shedg of 100 people to leave an ablishment of 190

to to tell comhe drastic cutback in staff issified by Kinloch as the ical outcome of the comrem tod of 17's change of status. TWe the fell tour urance brokers selling proets which fit an individual's mut at the ed; or whether we were in the contemple a financial services sector with whole approach geared to ving people's problems in the vironment in which we live." in fact many people could be a darri in given for having believed at Antony Gibbs (PFP) had be drained in itself, as an integrated tancial planning organization ther than insurance broker for ite a long time. However, the rmal decision to become a lancial services company was

ken in January.
The recent reduction in staff imbers on the other hand has other more to do with postfarch events.

Times have changed for per-Times have changed for per-oral financial advisers—nor to leation their clients—and owhere is this more clearly lemonstrated than in the luthony Gibbs (PFP)—stable. less than two years, ago the ompany was deriving between 0 and 90 per cent of its business rom the sale of capital market roducis, mainly bonds. True, this stranglehold was ater reduced to about 50-60 per

ent with the slack being taken ip by estate duty problems. But that is there left now? The general economic con-litions have virtually killed off

he marker for the linked bonds -property, equity and managed inome and growth bonds were endered much less attractive by Budget tax measures. To cap it all, Mr Healey, the

hancellor, completely altered of he structure of the insurance co ndustry with his proposals for ome clawback of life assurance nome tax relief in certain cirunistances; and by introducing is wealth and capital transfer axes—without the details—left he whole estate duty side of the

If these events are the most



Harry Kinloch, managing director of Antony Gibbs (PFP): logical restructuring.

(PFP) has become a more streamlined financial services company, there are other relevant factors to be considered. One is Kinloch's strongly held view that the wind of consumer protection is blowing harder and harder and is already eroding some of the traditional methods 

is the trip management change at Gibbs (PFP) a few months ago when Julian Gibbs, the pre-vious managing director, re-signed to form his even company. Inevitably there have been staff changes as a result; 20 consultants followed Julian Gibbs to his new company and this 20 has been included in the grand total of 63 consultants no longer with Antony Gibbs

In the long term, the influence of consumer protectionism could assume a greater import-ance. "The commission structure has been a good system, Kinloch argues, but it is clear that he believes the future lies in fee-paying clients paying for an oneoing comprehensive financial package.

There will always be clients "We couldn't say to clients, who want no more than a sur advice is Don't die; and straight sale of some kind of ome back in six months, insurance where commission ime," Kinloch says laconically, payment from the insurance company will remain the most ignificant in hastening the pro-ess whereby Antony Gibbs tion for the company; but this

kind of client will not be the prime marketing target. As a step towards moving over towards a more feeoriented structure, the revised Antony Gibbs (PFP) has abolished the commission system

for its staff. Previously they were paid salary with a commission override. This has been replaced with a straight salary structure. on average between 30-40 per cent higher than the original basic salary. Senior consultants share in the profits of the com-

It probably takes a sever setback to sell this kind of pay-ments system successfully; but commission is almost a for gearing and with minimal sales since March, it has certainly gone into reverse.

The company itself was profit able until March, since when it operated on a break-even system —partly owing to the drastic pruning of overheads by Kinloch.

Amiloch.

In July, 1973, expenses were running at £2.8m. They are now £800,000. Obviously reduced turnover has played its part, but Kinloch reckons that in terms of budgeted profit figures, the profit potential is higher.

Although the transition from estate duty to a capital transfer rax has caused hardship from the company, Kinloch approves of the new system.

"Estate duty planning," he says, "is the tax avoidance in-dustry. There will be a completely new emphasis under the capital transfer tax which is an on-going situation." It is this kind of planning

which will be absorbing his con-sultants' time, although they will not ignore tax efficient investment situations - Such as unit trusts, for example. At the moment, half the consultants have professional train-

ing and the aim is that all new-comers joining will be encouraged to acquire qualifica tions if necessary, such as preparing for the Institute of Taxation examinations. The change at Antony Gibbs

(PFP) looks like a step in the right direction; with the emphasis away from products such as Nation Life income bonds which the company sold, Antony Gibbs (PFP) will probably offer a much more integrated service. For example, it will draw more extensively on the investment management facilities of its merchant banking parent. It does mean, however, that the company will be moving more up market; and that is a pity. MS

# Advance Laundries reverse

ity interests and other charges effect on interest charges is not the net profit attributable to expected to be seen until next

helf profits from £861,000 to £515,000, the board of Advance Laundries, (a subsidiary of B.E.T. Group), says that things should improve in the second half of the year, but of course no forecast is possible.

The fall in profits came in

spite of a rise in turnover from £5.6m to £7.2m and is attributed to a rise in the cost of raw materials and labour and to the unavoidable delay in obtaining roval for price ri able under present legislation. On attributable profits of £186,000; against £331,000, dividend is increased from 0.4p to 0.42p gross. Over the whole of last year, the group's taxable profits eased from a record £1.65m to £1.55m.

#### Miller (Textiles) mid-term cheer

A new high level of profit was attained in the half-year to Angust 13 by Glasgow-based F. Miller (Textiles), whose main customer for its children's and women's wear is Marks & Spencer.

Taxable profits jumped by about a third to £368,000, as did turnover to £1.3m. Raising the interim from 1.81p to 2.35 (the maximum) a gratified board expect the full year's outturn to be also satisfactory.

The group still has a strong cash position and is on the lookout for suitable acquisitions.

#### House sales uplift at Orme Devs

News for shareholders of Orme Developments from Mr A Whitfield, chairman, at the annual meeting was that the level of borrowing had been reduced since the balance sheet On trading he says house sales are continuing to improve and 839 reservations have been taken on the current year's pro-gramme. Of this number some 456 are under contract.

Current trading has been encouraging but it is too early to make a forecast.

#### Pullman brisk

All sectors enjoy "very strong demand", reports Mr M. A. Hope, chairman of R. & J. Pullman, garment and textiles group, and turnover and pro-duction figures are increasing in line. But he gives a warning that the increased turnover coupled with the current high rate of inflation and the tight-



ness of credit generally have led to an increase in group borrowings. The percentage of profits is similar to last year and prices of raw materials now seem to be levelling off. The board are now confident that the full year's profit to March 31 next will exceed the £867,000 pretax of last year.

#### Disappointing half at Holt Products

Although the profits of Holt Products put on 12 per cent to £231,000 pre-tax in the half to July 31, Mr John Parkin and his board says this growth rate is less than they had hoped for.
Progress was retarded by shortages and increased costs of raw materials, coupled with destocking by wholesalers, reports Mr Parkin, who joined the company three years ago when it was making losses. He adds that the profit potential could in fact be reduced by shortages of basic materials, but the company is now on a "sound" financial basis. By maintaining a tight operation its market leadership should be held.

#### Hunt & Moscrop

Out of turnover expanded 16 per cent to £5m pre-tax profits of Hunt & Moscrop (Middle-ton), the textile and paper making machinery group, jumped 28 per cent to a record £487,000 in the period to June 30. A final payment of 0.4p gives shareholders a total up from an adjusted 0.7p to 0.72p.

Sketchley in Europe Although no financial details are disclosed, the Sketchley

#### ALDERMAN SECURITIES **Briefly**

Turnover for half year, £3.2m (£2.5m). Taxable profits, £269,000 £239,000).

GOUGH BROTHERS For half year taxable profits fi04,000 (£119,000) from turnover of £3.5m (£2.9m). Dividend up to 1.46p (1.4p) from sarnings of 1.5p (2.1p).

MODERN ENGINEERS, BRISTOL Profits for half year £133,000 (£116,000); sales, £2.9m (£1.6m); dividend, 0.77p (0.75p) DWA PLANTATIONS

Half year pretax profits, £258,000 (£220,000); provision for disputed insurance claim, £80,000 (nil); final dividend 1p making 2p

EUROPEAN ARAB BANK
Company has accepted participation of three more banks from
Europe and Japan. These are
Credit Suisse, Fuji Bank and industrial Bank of Japan. G. STIBBE

GLASCOW BROKERS MERGER George Morton and Todd, Wheate & Munro to merge. Morton will stop trading on October 25 and business incorporated with

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#### cleaning group has acquired a 95 per cent stake in Servibel of Belgium, which had net assets at December 31 of £162,000. Sketchley will have the option to buy the remaining 5 per cent of the equity during the next three years. The board says that this move gives the group a base from which to expand into Europe.

Opening slip by Beatson, Clark The leap in demand for bottles and other glass containers took Beatson, Clark to a record profit of £913,000 last

year, but the interim profits are now down 11 per cent to £497,000 in a period which included the three-day week. Sales of this Yorkshire-based group continue to climb, this time going up from £3.84m to £4.55m. At the net level, profits show a slide from £375,000 to £282,000, but the board has maintained the dividend at 1.47p net, giving a rise from 2.1p to 2.2p gross with retained profits coming out at £220,000,

#### Associates swell

against £313,000.

Century Secs In spite of bearing the "full weight" of high interest rates and finance charges for a new acquisition, profits of the "old Century Securities group edged up by £10,000 to £224,000 in the ar to March 31. But including year to March 51. But including £190,000 from associates this figure leaps to £414,000—way over the £316,000 forecast with the offer for the Hamilton com-

It is proposed that the remaining shares held by Mr and Mrs Hamilton and their family should be bought at £215,000, adjustable on profits. Century believe that earnings from this venture should be over £200,000

#### T. Line tumbles The oil crisis and the three-

day week affected all sections of the business at Thomson T Line Caravans and the interim results are down from £264,000 to £22,000, while on net profits of £10,000, against £143,000, the interim dividend is held at

The present picture is that diversification and a revival in the sales of touring caravans have meant a recovery to more profitable trading with better prospects for the year as a

#### Tilley down 46 pc

Hit by both the effects of the three-day week and the total stoppage by the UWC strike in Northern Ireland, the full year profics of Tilley Lamp to June 30, show a 46 per cent decline from £154,000 pretax to £83,000. None the less the total dividend is being raised slightly from 5.3p to 5.46p with a final payment of 4.15p. The board says that in spite of the difficulties, resulting in extended delivery promises, customer confidence has been retained as evidenced by an excellent forward order position.

#### Arthur Henriques

Including a full six months' trading from the Bedford and Smedley acquisitions interim profits of Arthur Henriques. clothing manufacturers, jumped 70 per cent to £154,000 pre-tax The second leg is expected to equal the first. Dividend is being increased to 1.17p (1.05p).

# Third-quarter earnings at ITT likely to drop 11 pc

In addition, sharply higher interest rates led to an after-tax

increase of \$7m in such costs

communications operations in Argentina are likely to run at had consolidated net income of



#### CANADIAN OVERSEAS PACKAGING INDUSTRIES LIMITED

#### Preliminary Profit Announcement

For the Year to June 30, 1974 (All funds expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	1974	1973
Profit before Taxation Taxation	11,815,460 2,370,978	4,897,634 479,260
Profit after Taxation Less: Minority Interests	9,444,482 415,417	4,418,374 195.351
Extraordinary items (Gain)	9,029,065 (461,319)	4,223,023 598,299
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Stock Dividend (Allotted in June)	4,600,000	
Common Dividend Provision	4,890,384 1,000,000	600,000
·	\$3,890,384	\$3,024,724

The Directors yesterday declared a dividend on the Common Shares without nominal or par value for the year ended June 30 1974 payable to Shareholders registered at the close of business on November 22, 1974 at the rate of 20 cents (Canadian currency) pe share compared with 12 cents per share for 1973 after taking into account the 1 for 4 stock dividend allotted in June 1974. The Extraordinary Items figure of \$461,319 is made up of a surplus from gains on sale of investments and a property revaluation

ifter deductions for losses on exchange adjustments and a goodwil item written off. The Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended June 30 1974 together with the Notice of the Declaration of Dividend. The Notice of the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting and proxy form will be posted to Shareholders on or about November 8, 1974 with

the usual Press advertisement for the formal dividend notice appearing on the same day. Montreal, October 5, 1974.

#### INTERIM STATEMENT

(Automotive Chemicals, Accessories and Repair **Products)** 

#### Interim Report for the half-year ended 31st July 1974

6 months to 6 months to 31.7.73 Group Pre-Tax Trading Profit

(unaudited) Consolidated Trading Profit

after Tax

25th October, 1974.

£231,000 £120,000 \$208,000 2104.000 £111.000 £102,000

Whilst the profit for the first six months of the current year is an improvement on the corresponding figure for last year, it is less than the Board had hoped for. Progress had been retarded by shortages and increased costs of raw materials and de-stocking by Wholesalers. However, the Company's tinancial position is strong. The Directors have decided to maintain an interim dividend payment of 0.7p per Ordinary Share (1973-0.7p per Ordinary Share). Warrants will be despatched on 25th November. 1974 to those Shareholders registered in the books of the Company at close of business on

John Parkin. Chairman and Managing Director. HOLT PRODUCTS LTD. Holt House, 12-14 Sydenham Road, Croydon CR9 1QL

#### Vavasseur trusts change hands The Vavasseur unit trust group tas just been sold to Henderson was then £1.4m. The present deal—which move to Henderson should be in Administration along with the Javasseur financial services

livision, First. Investors. However, the unitholders in worth £670,000. Vavasseur's 12 unit trusts must, by now, be used to all the chopping and changing that has currounded their funds vavasseur built up its unit trust acquired in what was perhaps the group largely through the cost thorough soins, series Assured group in 1970. The unds were then worth 22m. compared with the present

includes the profitable growth-orientated First Investors—is

rust group largely through the the most thorough-going series acquisition of the Investment of fund amalgamations and changes in investment objec-

have left their mark and the move to Henderson should be in the interests of unlibolders, not to mention the private clients of First Investors. Although Henderson Admini-

stration does run two unit trusts, Cabot and Henderson Gross, it is better known as an investment trust company management group. In its stable are Witan Mendip, Lowland, Elec-tric and General and Green-friar. Total funds under But the problems that have management are over £100m.

LAUGHTON & SONS MILFORD DOCKS Interim sales, £416,000 (£373,000) and paxable profit £24,000 (£22,000).

In a recommended deal, D. C. K. Nurseries are making an offer for the shares of D. W. A. Plantations not already owned.

Mr W. Mackey, receiver and manager, reports no funds are available for communation of share

CANADIAN O'SEAS PACKAGING

Pre-tax profits for 1973-74, \$11.8m (\$4.89m). Attributable profit \$9.02m (\$4.22m). chase Dictaphone shares.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

#### **Issues & Loans**

#### Computerizing bond trading

The desirability of computer-izing international bond trading will come under sharp scrutiny at meetings between repre-sentatives of Eurex and Ariel and the executive committee of the Association of International Bond Dealers in Paris later this month, according to informed sources in Brussels, quoted by Reuter.

The AIBD executive is said to have invited 18 members most involved in market-making to take part in the informal discussions. Subjects likely to be raised might include the question of agreeing uniform spreads for dealing "set either by quality or by amount", one source said.

Representatives of the two computerized trading systems will hold separate talks with the AIBD to brief bond dealers on how far their systems have developed. "The main point is to determine our attitude", one dealer commented.

#### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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Discount market

Credit yesterday flowed unevenly

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a usual Friday flow of notes out

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A record of The Times Industrial Share Indices is given below:—

† Adjusted to 1964 base date Flat interest yield.

**Money Market** 

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#### Recent Issues Anglian Wir 10% Pf (†) Sthouthe Wir 10% (†)

Mentmore rally

After six months' trading, Mentmore Manufacturing has managed a recovery in taxat profits with a rise from £205,000 to £263,000 on sales of £2.93m (£2.34m). Shareholders will receive a dividend of 0.26p, against 0.23p.

#### **Bank Base** Rates

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Mambers of Accepting Houses

● Demands deposits. 11% to £10.000 and over.



Wieler

#### Growth Fund

**1st Full Year** Final Payment: for Income Units 0.277p (2.70% gross an offer price of units payable 21st October, 1974 (making 0.637p net = 6.21%)

. Unit Prices: 2-9-74

Accumulation 15.1p - 15.9p income 14.5p - 15.3p Offer prices 36.4% and 38.8% ower than initial offer 27th July, 1973 F.T. Industrial Index down 47.8% Actuaries All-Share Index down

50.4% in the same period "Fund aims to take advantage of asset backing and overseas interests to compete with inflation'

Full report available from 18th October: Unit Trust Accounting & Management Ltd., Plantation House. Mincing Lane. Landen EC3M 3DX-Tel: 01-623 4951

# The meetings, on October 18, will follow a discussion among bond market-makers on ways of improving the viability of the secondary market. The AIBD executive is said

#### The dollar under pressure

Already easier at the outset, the dollar came under a fair amount of pressure during the afternoon on the foreign ex-changes, following is per cent prime rate cuts by two major United States banks, Higher September unemployment figures in America also affected sentiment. Dealers reported a brisk trade after lunch with most Continental currencies rising at the dollar's expense, including marks, at 6.6125 (6.6365 overnight), French francs, 4.7440 (4.7510) and Swiss francs, 2.9205 (2.9425). The latter

rise occurred in spite of a waraing about the domestic monetary
situation from Switzerland's
finance minister.

The lira encountered further
pressure as a result of the Italian
Government crisis, but after opening around 664-665, rallied to end
663-45 with the help of some official support. However, the forward positions fell away sharply.

#### **Spot Position** of Sterling



While the European currencies scored off the dollar the gain was less marked in the case of the pound, which closed off the "top" at \$2.3255, with a net rise of \$5 points. It generally weakened in most Commental centres.

Sterling's trade-weighted average depreciation against major currencies widened slightly to 18.1 per cent.

# Forward Levels

#### **Commodities**

#### Cash tin plunges £295 a tonne

A sharp setback in TIN prices was seen on the London Metal Exchange yesterday. At an easy close cash metal was £295 down close cash metal was £295 down and three months £130 lower.

Dealings opened quietly but some moderate hedge selling found conditions thin and the market subsequently went through a chart point for three months which brought out further selling. At the same time freer offerings of cash metal found buying interest lacking.

In the afternoon further chart In the afternoon further chart and stop loss selling was met at the lower levels by some United

(447.4c): one-year, 250.2b (581.1c). London Melal Exchange. Afternoon—Cash. 207.0-08.0p: three months, 211.0-11.5p: seven months, 217.0-19.0p. Sales, 70 lots of 10.000 froy ounces each. Morning.—Cash. 207.8-08.2p: three months, 211.3-11.8p: seven months, 211.3-11.8p: seven months, 211.5-10. Settlement 250.2p. Sales, 100 lots 11 caster and the months, 11.25 down. Afternoon.—Cash. E027.00-50.00 a metric lon: three months, 2025.50-21.00, Sales, 225 lons. Morning.—Lash, 255.0.00.50.50 three months, 2224.00-24.50. Settlement, £230.50. Sales 450 lons.

#### Rudolf Wolff in consortium that may set up an exchange in Hongkong

into the London discount market. Early on, the market looked set for another comfortable session. There was no "calling" of any significance, and money was available in the region of 9 per cent. Hongkong is continuing actively to explore the possibility of establishing a commodity exchange. Mr Derek Jones, the acting financial secretary speaking in his capacity as chairman of the steering group on commodity exchanges said yesterday that following an examination of the proposals submitted by six groups seeking to set up an exchange the anie in the region of 9 per cent.

But later there was a sharp swing against the market, funds became difficult to find even at rates of 10! per cent, and the authorities were indicating a large shortage.

However, this never really materialized, and houses were able to belance their books without any submitted by six groups seeking to set up an exchange the government had decided to begin further negotiations with

land.

Even so, all the day's monetary factors tended to drain funds from the market, and it seems probable that Monday will start short.

Banks had carried slightly runone particular consortium. This consortium comprises re-Banks had carried slightly run-down balances from Thursday, and the market faced a net take-up of Treasury bills. In addition, trans-fers to the Exchequer were in excess of Government disburse-ments, the authorities held matur-ing commercial bills, and there was This consortium comprises re-presentatives of the Wheelock Marden group, the China En-gineers group (a subsidiary of Sime Darby Holdings), the Woo Hon Fai group and Rudolf Wolff & Co (a leading London metal broker), and coordinated by General Management (H.K.) a usual reloay now or notes our into the circulation.

Conditions at the close were very patchy, some final balances taken at about 9 per cent, while some funds, very late, were picked up in a band of 5 to 7 per cent. Ltd.
"It is envisaged that the

Wall Street

The Dow Jones industrial average declined 3.05 to 584.56.

Silver 20c limit up

New York, Oct 4

the possibility of a commodity exchange being used as a colony, but while some of these vehicle for excessive speculation brokers might apply for and by those inexperienced in trad- receive membership of a Honging on commodity markets.

The Hongkong government not be able to obtain registration, they noted.

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Management (H.K.). Provided these are successful, a Bill will be introduced to amend the the establishment of one com- sources added.

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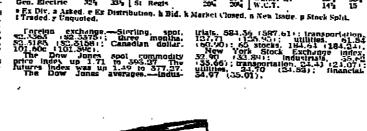
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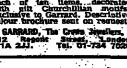
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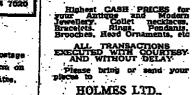


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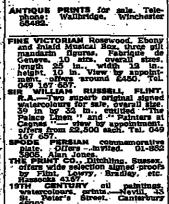
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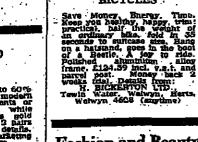




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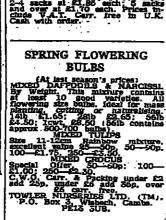
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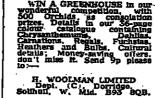
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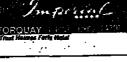
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beginning of a love affair. It mended is not on the menu understanding. In my expersion becomes clear whether and therefore unpriced. The ience, most diners like the area of lapses in the quality there is any basis at all for other day as I was ordering, wine served fairly quickly, of the food or the service, a fruitful liaison—and if not a waiter told me that, in addition to the listed starters, course, so that they can get it is badly cooked has the cut his losses and try else there were some very-nice stuck into it early. This is same disadvantage of causwhere. Yet even if the first asparagus, The diner, if with particularly the case when ing delay as sending it back signs are good, both parties a guest, will often be contained to they have not ordered cockbecause it does not accord have to work hard to ensure strained from saying: "How tails, or when two people with the order. Moreover, in the matter proceeds smoothly much?" and may bave to have a whole bottle to get the case of a hadly cooked or the matter proceeds smoothly much?" and may bave to have a whole bottle to get the case of a badly cooked or to its conclusion and that ask his companion whether through before the end of they are still on terms when he or she would like the meal. Yet if the diner guarantee that it will be any the meal is completed.

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Some diners are that the waiter is printing to the case of a badly cooked or through before the end of poor quality dish, there is no guarantee that it will be any the most diners put up with poor in the initial stage of order-to the bill.

restaurant is simply trying to maximize its profit, and again hostility is created. Others enjoy a pre-dinner drink and could be offended if it in not offered. The waiter, from his experience, should decide who fits into which category, though it is generally true that diners who really want drinks will be quick enough to ask for them.

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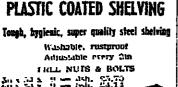


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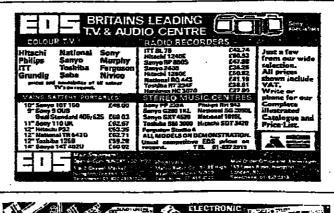
















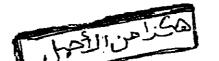
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